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Monmouth County,

December 6, 1771

WHEREAS the estate of Thomas Plumsted has been heretofore advertised by us, the subscribers, by virtue of divers executions, directed to us, the sale whereof has been at several times adjourned; this is therefore to inform the public, that the plantation whereon the said Plaumsted did live, in East-Jersey, contains about 400 acres; there is on said plantation, a commodious new two story framed house and kitchen, compleatly finished, with two good cellars under the house, and a good well of water at the door, a new framed wagon-house, a log stable, and sundry out-houses; about 60 acres of said tract is a fine timber swamp, and when cleared will make good meadow, this swamp lays but a mile from a saw-mill, from which the timber may be conveyed to market, at a very moderate rate, there is likewise about 30 acres of the upland cleared, and the remaining part well timbered. There is likewise another plantation, lying in West Jersey, bounding on the province line and Crosswick's creek, and joining the above recited plantation, on said province line; there is about 120 acres in this tract, and it has on it a framed dwelling house and barn, two good orchards, and about three acres of meadow cleared, the upland is the greatest part cleared, and is a very kind land to produce any kind of grain: This place will be sold with or without the above plantation, as the purchasers, at the day of sale, may think best. There is likewise another plantation, lying in East New-Jersey, and bounded by lands of James Saxton, Stoffle Longstreet,

and others, containing about 200 acres, about 20 of which is cleared, and has a log house on it, the remaining part is well timbered. The above described lots will certainly be sold, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1772, at the house of Richard Potts, in Arney's town, West New-Jersey, by JOSEPH LEONARD and THOMAS RODMAN, Sheriffs of Monmouth and Burlington.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, situate in the township of Greenwich, and county of Gloucester, in West New Jersey, lying on the great road from Gloucester to Cape May, near a place called the Lake, late the estate of George Miller, deceased, and where he formerly kept a public house, containing about 487 acres, about one third part whereof is excellent meadow ground, the remainder good upland, well timbered, about 50 acres of which is cleared, and within good fence; whereon there is an orchard, and a good dwelling house, with a well of good water near the same, a good barn, stables, and other out-houses, all in good repair. The said plantation will be very suitable for any person that inclines to follow raising of cattle, and grazing, by reason of the great quantity of meadow that may be made thereon, and the vast outlet, or range for cattle, which it affords, as it is but thinly settled thereabouts. Any person inclining to purchase the said premises, may know the terms, by applying to JOSEPH MATHER in Germantown township, in the county of Philadelphia; WILLIAM HUGG, in Gloucester; or JOHN BEASLEY, at Alloway's Creek, in Salem county, West New Jersey.—*Supplement to The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2245, January 2, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA. The 14th ult. the Schooner Industry,

James Gilbert, Master, bound from James River (Virginia) for this Port, was cast away on a sand bar without Capt-May, the greatest part of the sails and rigging, the anchors cables, and people were saved, but the vessel with her cargo of wheat is lost.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH LAFEVER some time ago eloped from her husband without any just cause: This is to caution the Public not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any thing she may contract,—And likewise to caution all those, that harbour or secret her, to send her away, or I will proceed as the law directs in that case: And those, that will inform me where she resides or lives, or of those who detain her, shall be handsomely rewarded, by sending word to me in Hackets town, Sussex county.

December 26.

ABRAHAM LAFEVER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1517, January 2, 1772.

<i>New-Jersey,</i> <i>Monmouth County</i> <i>December, 1771.</i>	}	By order of the Hon. John Anderson and James Lawrence, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county, George Corlis, Gideon Crawford, and Samuel Hunt, prisoners for debt in the gaol of said county, having been duly sworn, and filed their schedule, pursuant to the late act of assembly of said province, made in the tenth year of his Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord, 1769, entitled, an act for the relief of insolvent debtors; Now these are to give notice, to the creditors of said debtors, that they be together at the Court house of said county, on the fourth Tuesday in January next, anno. dom. 1772, to shew cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, why the said prisoners, or any of them, should not be discharged from confinement, pursuant to the said act.
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Philadelphia, December 26. Captain Vansant, from the Grenades, on the 13th about three leagues to the northward of Cape-May, saw a sloop and a schooner ashore, the people were taking out the cargoe of the schooner, but he did not see any body on board the sloop.

From Cumberland county, in New-Jersey, we learn, that in the night of the 7th instant, the baptist meeting house, where the Rev. Mr. Samuel Heaton is pastor, took fire,¹ and was burnt down; supposed to be occasioned by some coals being left there the day before.

NEW-YORK, January 2. The Sloop John, that was drove ashore at Sandy-Hook, as mentioned in this Paper the 17th Ult, is since got off, and was tow'd up to Town by two Pilot Boats last Friday.

We hear from New-Jersey, that on New-Year's Eve, Captain JACK HOWARD, *a lusty well-made young Fellow*, was married to Miss CYNTHIA STOCKTON, a young Lady possessed of the Qualifications *essential* to render the Conubial State Happy.

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¹The Rev. Samuel Heaton was b. at Wrentham, Conn., in 1712, and was brought up a Presbyterian. He removed to New Jersey, with three brothers, about the year 1734, and settled near Black River, in the county of Morris, and there set up iron works. Becoming a Baptist, he began to preach in the vicinity of Schooly's Mountain, the result being a Baptist church there. In 1751 Mr. Heaton was ordained as a preacher, and the next year went to Mill Creek, in Virginia, and from thence to Konoloway, where he founded another church. Being driven from thence by the Indians, he settled, next year, at Cape May. Thence he removed to Dividing Creek to settle a third church, in the care of which he died, in the 66th year of his age, Sept. 26, 1777. His wife was Abby Tuttle, by whom he had children: Samuel (m. Rhoda Terry, May 12, 1783), Abia, Abigail, Eliona, and Sarah. This family he brought up in a decent way notwithstanding his poverty. His children married into the families of the Colesons, Reeves, Lores, Garrisons, Clarks, Cooks, Johnsons, Terrys, and Kelsays.—*Hist. of the Baptists in N. J.*, by Morgan Edwards.

each Volume, *Pennsylvania* Currency, sewed in blue Boards, the *London* Edition is sold at Fifty-four Shillings. . . .

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GLOUCESTER, January 1st, 1772.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

On Saturday the 28th of December last, about ten o'clock at night, a SILVER WATCH, with a silver dial plate, was stolen out of the house of the subscriber, living in Gloucester county, and province of New-Jersey; the maker's name WILLIAM CLAYTON, London, No. 2677; it likewise had a steel chain and seal, and a steel key, with a small part broke off. There is now confined in Gloucester goal one William Caldwell, on suspicion of stealing the same. Whoever can give information of the above Watch, so that the owner may get it again, shall receive the above reward from the goaler, RICHARD JOHNSON, or the subscriber,

THOMAS WILSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and General Advertiser*,
No. 11, Monday, January 6, 1772.

New-Jersey } ss. BY order of the Hon. Daniel
Essex County } Pierson, and Joseph Riggs,
Esqrs, two of the judges of the court of common pleas,
for said county; Thomas Pool, and John Havens, pris-

oners for debt in the goal in Newark, of said county, having been duly sworn, and filed their schedules, pursuant to the late act of assembly of said province, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors;" made in the tenth year of his Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord, 1769. Now these are to give notice to the creditors of said debtors, that they be together at the court-house in Newark, in said county, on the 15th day of January, annoq; domini, 1772, at 9 o'clock in the morning, to shew cause before the said judges, if any they have, why the said prisoners should not be discharged from their confinement, pursuant to the said act.

New-Jersey, { BY Order of their Worships Daniel
Essex County, } Pierson, and Joseph Riggs, Esq;
two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, Cornelius Stibbin, Prisoner for Debt in the Goal of said County, at Newark, having been duly Sworn, and filed their Schedules, pursuant to the late Act of Assembly of said Province, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, made in the 10th year of his Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1769. Now these are to give Notice to the Creditors of said Debtor that they be together at the Court-House of said County in Newark, on the Eighth Day of January, 1772, to shew Cause before the said Judges, if any they have, why the said Prisoner should not be discharged from his Confinement, pursuant to the said Act.

To the PUBLIC.

THE Visitors of the Grammar School in *Elizabeth-Town*, think proper to acquaint the Public, That Mr. *Periam*, late Master of the said School, having resigned the Charge, is now succeeded by Mr. *Barber*,¹ who

¹Subsequently Lieutenant Colonel in the Revolution.

lately taught a Latin School in Hackensack. This Gentleman acquitted himself, while an Instructor at that Place, to universal Acceptance. And the Visitors have been well informed, that those of his Pupils who have been sent to our Colleges, were found well fitted for a Reception. They can also assure the Public, that from the Experience they have already had of his Abilities and Attention to Business, they cannot but look upon this School to be *now* under as great Advantages as it has ever enjoyed.

To render the Education here more extensively useful, peculiar Attention will be paid to reading and pronouncing English. And the Visitors have engaged Mr. *Conn*, to attend the School one Hour in the Day, during the Winter Season, and two in the Summer, to instruct in Writing or Arithmetic; a Person who is well known to be singularly qualified for this Department.

At the quarterly Visitations, besides an Examination in the Languages, the Boys exhibit Specimens of their Improvement in Writing; and also in Epistolary Composition, in which they are duly instructed, particularly as to Orthography, Punctuation, &c. Acquirements in which too many grown Scholars are notoriously deficient. And to excite an Emulation of excelling in these useful Accomplishments, small Premiums are distributed quarterly to the best Performers.

To inspect the Order and Diligence of the Boys,—to give Sanction to the Authority of the Teachers,—and to afford any Aids requisite for the general Conduct and Government of the School, the Revd. Dr. *Chandler*,¹ and the Revd. Mr. *Caldwell*,² two of the Visitors, have engaged to give their Attendance in it alternately; generally

¹The Rev. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, rector of St. John's church, Elizabethtown. He was a Loyalist in the Revolution.

²The Rev. James Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Elizabethtown. He was an ardent patriot in the Revolution.

for one Hour in the Day. These useful additional Improvements will be attended with no greater Expence than heretofore. Boarding may be had in reputable Families on reasonable Terms.

LOST, last Monday, between Powlis-Hook and Bergen, an Accepted Order on Messrs. Reade and Yates, from Mr. John Jacob Faish,¹ to Henry Closs, for 30l. payable in three Months. 'Tis requested that the Person who has found the same, will return it to the Printer hereof, as it can be of no Service to any but the Owner, Payment being stopped.—*The New-York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1054, January 6, 1772.

TO BE LET,

THE advantageously-situated Iron Works late the property of ISAAC SHARPE, Esq; deceased, being in the county of Sussex, in the province of New-Jersey, eight miles from Andover furnace, fourteen from the landing on the river Delaware, and forty-five from a very good landing on the North or Hudson's river, consisting of one small furnace that will make fourteen or fifteen tons of pig metal a week, a large stone forge, containing two well constructed fire places, and a hammer completely fixed, with a very extraordinary stream of water, capable of working a furnace and forge equal to any carried on in the colony of New-Jersey. There is an inexhaustable bank of ore adjacent to the furnace, the quality of which is equal to any metal upon the continent. A flux hath of late been discovered well adapted to the nature of the iron, which makes it work in the furnace greatly to the ease of the workmen, and much to the advantage of the employer; and for the accommodation of the works, there are twelve

¹A noted ironmaster in Morris county.

hundred acres of land, sixty acres in good timothy meadow, and the same quantity of cleared upland; likewise several good dwelling-houses (fit for workmen to live in) one of which is neatly finished and elegantly situated, several stores, one properly shelved for dry goods, work-shops, with many other buildings and conveniences. Any Gentleman inclinable to enter into the iron business, may here establish himself to great advantage on very reasonable terms, which will be made known on application to ALEXANDER TOD, in Water-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. The tenant may have the above described works on such terms, as will make it well worth his while to enlarge the furnace, and improve the estate. A. T.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 261, January 6-13, 1772.

Moorestown, December 30, 1771

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD

RUN away from the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington, West Jersey, a certain man, named JOHN RACENER, this country born, aged 22 years, about 5 feet 8 inches high, wore his own light brown streight hair; had on and took with him, a chocolate coloured mixed coat and jacket, with mohair buttons, one pair of knit, and one pair of fustian breeches, light grey milled yarn stockings, one pair of shoes, almost new, a new beaver hat, two white holland and two check shirts, a light coloured saggathy coat, and a cotton striped jacket, two snuff coloured cloth jackets, the under one short, double breasted, and the other with slash sleeves; he also took with him a small black Horse, 4 years old, about 13 hands high, and a natural trotter; a new fiddle, with a hogskin seat and sursingle. As he has a sister, living in, or near Cape May, it is supposed he may have gone that road. Whoever takes up and secures the said *John Racener*, in

any of his Majesty's jails, so that the horse may be had again, and the man brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by the subscribers, living in Moore's Town, Burlington county, West Jersey. JOHN RISDON, THOMAS MORTON, and JOSEPH PEARSON.

RAN away, the 29th of December last, from his Bail, a certain JOHN POWELL, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high: he is well set and fresh coloured; has light brown Hair, tied with a String: Had on, when he went away, a brown every Day Jacket, and a striped under Jacket; took with him a new homespun brown Drugget Coat, with Mohair Buttons, new Leather Breeches, a narrow brimmed new Hat, and blue Yarn Stockings. He is an Englishman, but pronounces some Words pretty broad, and is very complaisant. Whoever takes up said *John Powell*, and secures him for his Bail, shall have FOUR POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me ANDREW TITUS, living in the Township of Hopewell, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

The Subscriber begs Leave to inform his Friends and the PUBLIC, that he has opened a BOARDING SCHOOL in *Trenton*: it being a healthy pleasant Situation, on a public post Road; where he teaches the English Language grammatically, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, after the Italian Method, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Gauging and Navigation.

The Advantages of such an Education are too obvious to need repeating here; and having himself been educated in that well known School at *Burlington*, and taught therein for several Years, hopes himself the better qualified for that arduous Task.

Those who please to favour him with the Care of their

Children, may depend on his exerting his utmost Abilities to facilitate their Learning, instruct their Morals, preserve their Health, and, in every Respect, to approve his Conduct to God and Man.

JOSEPH FOY.

N. B. Proper Care will be taken of their Clothes, &c.

NEW YORK, August 13, 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL Farms or Tracts of Land, situate in the County of Hunterdon, in the Western Division of New-Jersey, being Part of a large Tract of Land known by the Name of the Society Great Tract: The Lots are distinguished and known by Lots No. 45, whercon John Tanney now lives, containing 187 Acres, situate within 3 Miles of New-German-Town, where there is a good Market for all Kinds of Produce; about 80 Acres cleared, very good Wheat-land, and well timbered and watered.

No. 46, adjoining No. 45, in possession of the aforesaid John Tanney, containing 218 Acres, on which is a good bearing Orchard, and a quantity of very good Meadow, and more may be made at a small Expence: There is a sufficient Quantity of land cleared, the rest good Timberland, which is much wanted in the Neighbourhood.

No. 52, now in Possession of Matthias Cramner, containing 287 Acres, situate about one Mile from New-German-Town, 150 Acres cleared, which is excellent Wheat-land, and 10 Acres of Meadow in good English Grass, and much more may be made with very little Trouble.

No. 80. In possession of Peter Bloome, containing 209 and 75 Parts of an Acre, situate in the Township of Alexandria, about 2 Miles from the River Delaware, and 3 from Alexandria; 100 Acres cleared, which is good

Wheat-land, 10 Acres of extraordinary good Meadow, and more may easily be made.

No. 83. *In possession of Joseph Fishbough, containing 284, and 40 Parts of an Acre, adjoining Peter Bloome's Farm; 100 Acres cleared, which is good Wheat-land, and a sufficient Quantity of Meadow in English Grass.*

No. 139, *in Possession of Richard Reid, containing 146 Acres, situate in the Township of Bethlehem, 5 Miles from the Union Iron Works, where there is ready Market for all Kinds of Produce; 70 Acres cleared, with 10 Acres of Meadow, and more may be made.*

The above Tracts of Land are in good Repair, with sufficient tenantable Houses, Barns, and other Conveniences thereon. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to John Smyth, Esq; at Perth-Amboy, to Henry Cuyler and Barend R. Cuyler, at New York, or John Emley living near the Premises. An indisputable Title will be given.

To be SOLD, at a moderate Price,

A GOOD convenient plantation, containing 300 acres, or thereabouts, a high, wholesome and pleasant situation, a comfortable dwelling-house, a barn and other buildings, about 30 acres of bank meadow, and more may be made, 30 or 35 acres of timber swamp meadow, the upland kind for grain, an apple and peach orchard, cherry and other growing fruit trees, the improved land within good fence, the woodland as well wooded as most, adjoining a navigable water, as it is bounded part by Mantua-creek, lying in the township of Deptford in Gloucester county and Western Division of the province of New-Jersey, near Mantua-creek Bridge, and the great road leading from Cohansey and Salem to Philadelphia, 13 miles from thence to Cooper's Ferry.

Also to be sold, 50 acres of cedar swamp, well timbered,

and the most convenient to get posts and rails for fencing the farms on each side the Delaware river of any I know of, it is situate in the township of Woolwich, in the county and province aforesaid, near opposite Chester, adjoining lands of Lynford Lardner and Samuel Tonkins, within a mile of two good landings, one by Raccoon-creek, near the mouth, and one on the river shore; the said swamp to be sold the whole together or in lots, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Any person inclining to purchase the plantation, or cedar swamp, may view the premises, and be informed of the conditions of sale, by applying to the subscriber, living on the aforesaid plantation,

JAMES HINCHMAN.

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, situate on Mantua¹ Creek, in the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, containing 4439 acres, well timbered; with a new saw-mill, on an excellent stream, which affords a sufficiency of water to saw in the driest time; with houses and all other conveniences, in excellent order for carrying on the business of said mill, and is one of the best situations in that part of the country, in a thick settled neighbourhood, contiguous to a good transportation, being five miles from a good landing on Timber Creek, and four miles from a landing on said Mantua Creek, twelve miles from the town of Gloucester, and ten from Ladd's Cove.

30 acres of cedar swamp, on a run called Still-run, part thereof extraordinary good, having never been worked in; also 84 acres of pine land, well timbered, adjoining the same, and but four miles distant from the abovesaid mill.

60 acres of cedar swamp, that has not been worked in, situate in the township of Deptford, on the Main branch

¹"Manto's," in the same advertisement in *The Pennsylvania Journal*.

of Morris's River, called Scotland Branch, nearly adjoining Jacob Frease's saw mill.

104 acres and a half of cedar swamp in Deptford township on a branch of Great Egg-harbour river, called Far-away, it lies contiguous to a good transportation, being about three miles from said river; it lies in three surveys, and may be divided to suit the purchasers.

20 acres of tide meadow improved, of the richest and best quality, all under good bank, and part of it fit for grass-seed, at the mouth of Raccoon Creek, nearly opposite the town of Chester.

1000 acres on Absecon Beach, affording very good pasture, and is an extraordinary place for raising and keeping cattle, horses and sheep, and part thereof well timbered with red cedar.

835 acres on Brigantine Beach, having the like advantages; also a dwelling-house and other improvements.

1500 acres of land and marsh, the greatest part thereof the best kind of salt marsh, lying on the west-side of Great-Egg-harbour River, and on Gibson's Creek, and is an excellent place for raising and keeping stock; it lies in several surveys adjoining each other, and may be divided to suit several purchasers; there is also on said place, a dwelling-house, with some improvements, and one of the best fishing-places on Great Egg-harbour River, where is caught great quantities of Rock, Perch, &c.

Also a tract of very good land, pleasantly situated on the River Delaware, in Sussex county, a little above Easton and Philipsburgh, and near the Marble Mountain, containing 185 acres, well timbered, part thereof improved, and is the plantation whereon Mordecai Winter lives; bounded by lands now or late belonging to Isaac and Joseph de Cow, Thomas Wetherill, and Daniel Smith.

6 acres on said Marble Mountain, some part thereof well timbered, and a large quarry of good marble therein,

nearly opposite Easton; bounded by lands late Col. Daniel Coxe's, and by Delaware River, and lies very convenient to transport marble down said river to Philadelphia.

The purchasers paying part of the money down, may have time for the remainder, paying interest, and giving security, if required. Any person inclining to purchase, may depend on an indefeasible title from HANNAH LADD, near Woodbury, in Gloucester county, New-Jersey, of whom the terms of sale may be known.

Any persons having any demands against the estate of JOHN LADD, Esq; late of said county, deceased, are desired to bring them in, to be adjusted; and such who are indebted to said estate, are requested to make speedy payment to the aforesaid

HANNAH LADD,

Executrix.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2246, January 9, 1772.¹

. . . The said Assignees will be ready to treat with such Persons, as are inclinable to purchase any Part of the following described Real Estate of . . . BENJAMIN KENDALL . . .

A LOT of LAND, near Mount-Holly Meeting-house, in Burlington County, New-Jersey, about 21 Acres.

James Pemberton, Jacob Shoemaker, jun.
Joseph Parker.

—*Supplement to The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2246, January 9, 1772.

Mount-Holly, January 2, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

By way of PUBLIC VENDUE, on the twenty-fifth day of

¹Also in *The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 261, January 6-13, 1772. and in *The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1518, January 9, 1772.

March next, on the premises, if not sold before
at private sale,

THAT valuable Plantation, well known by the name of BREEZE RIDGE; an exceeding pleasant and healthy situation for a country-seat, being in the township of Northampton, and county of Burlington, about seventeen miles from Philadelphia, and three from the town of Mount-Holly, lying in the forks of Rancocus Creek, adjoining both branches, and near the great road between Philadelphia and Mount Holly aforesaid; containing about five hundred acres of land, eighty whereof improved good meadow under good bank, and about twenty acres more may be made; one hundred and fifty acres of upland, cleared and in fence; a good large dwelling-house, neatly finished off, with two large kitchens, out-houses, milk-house, cheese-house, and every conveniency suitable for a dairy; a pump of excellent good water at the door, with a large new barn, granery, stables, cow and waggon-houses, two bearing orchards of good fruit, and a large garden paled in. The said plantation will be sold together or in two or three parts, as may best suit the purchasers, the meadow and upland being convenient to be divided. Any person inclining to purchase may apply to SARAH BISPHAM, of the town of Hattenfield, JOHN HINCHMAN, Esq; of the county of Gloucester, or JOHN BISPHAM, of the town of Mount-Holly, near the premises aforesaid, for further particulars and conditions of sale: The above being part of the real estate of THOMAS BISPHAM, late deceased, and to be sold by

SARAH BISPHAM, Executrix,
JOHN HINCHMAN, }
JOHN BISPHAM, } Executors.

STOP the THIEF!

STOLEN, last night, from the subscriber, living near

the New Market, by a certain JAMES M'INTIRE,—A full suit of blue broadcloth cloaths, suitable for a middle-sized man, not much the worse for wear, a pair of good buckskin breeches, and three white linen shirts. Said JAMES M'INTIRE is a native of Ireland, about 30 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a pale complexion, a little pock-marked, has black hair, which hangs loose. He lived some years in Boston, where he committed several acts of villainy, but lately came to this city from near Brunswick, New-Jersey. He pretends to be a pedlar, and is an ignorant, impudent, talkative, drunken, lying fellow, besides being a thief. He had on an old green close-bodied coat, a grey surtout, dirty leather breeches, and an old beaver hat, and appears shabby in his dress. Whoever apprehends said JAMES M'INTIRE and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols in this or the neighbouring provinces, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and have all necessary charges paid by

George Connolly.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 1772.

TO BE LETT, for a Term of Years,
Not less than TEN YEARS,

THE subscriber's third part of Sharpsborough furnace and forge: The forge has three fires, and one hammer, wooden bellows; they are both on one dam, near together, with a good saw-mill, dwelling house, kitchen, store, smith's shop, barn, stables, a large coal house, 62 by 64 feet, out houses, sufficient for the workmen; the whole in good repair, been going three years. Also the third part of 4000 acres of land, to accommodate the works, whereon is cleared eighty acres of good meadow fit for the scythe, and plough-land sufficient to raise eight or nine hundred bushels of winter grain a year, all in good fence, and the farthest part not exceeding one mile and

a half from the furnace; the remainder part exceeding well timbered and very handy to the furnace, not exceeding three miles from the works to draw coal. Also the fourth part of a forge, with four fires and two hammers all built with stone, coal houses, stone dwelling-houses, and all out-houses necessary, one mile and a half from the above furnace; also the fourth part of a good stone grist-mill, with one pair of stones overshott, on a constant spring, one mile from the furnace and half a mile from the last mentioned forge; the mill and forge, last mentioned, have been built 4 years. The works are situated in a fine country for wheat, beef, pork, and all sorts of country produce, on a fine stream of water, called the Wall Kill, in the county of Sussex, in East New Jersey, 12 miles from the Court House, 14 from Andover, 18 from Charlotteburg Furnace. The tenant may have a sufficiency of teams and carriages, and the privilege of carrying on the remainder of the works during the lease, with the half privilege of the store, without any hindrance or molestation whatsoever, during the subscribers life, or 10 years certain. Any person inclining to lease may have them on reasonable terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises, or to Mr. ALEXANDER TOD, merchant in Philadelphia, for particulars

ABIA BROWN.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from his Majesty's Twenty-ninth Regiment.

July 29, 1771.

JAMES GORDON, labourer, aged 21 years, 6 feet high, swarthy complexion, dark brown hair, hazzle eyes, pitted with the small pox, round and small visage, straight and well made, born in Enniskellen in Ireland.

JOHN LOVELL, labourer, aged 27 years, 5 feet 10 and $\frac{1}{4}$

inches high, brown complexion, brown hair, light grey eyes, a little stoop shouldered, and well made.

JOHN GIBBONS, carver and gilder, aged 27 years, 5 feet 11 and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, ruddy complexion, brown hair, light grey eyes, thin visage, and much carbuncled; straight and light made.

August 30, 1771.

THOMAS JONES, cabinet maker, aged 21 years, 6 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inch high, fresh complexion, dark brown hair, light grey eyes, long visage, a scar over the right eye, a large mole on the left cheek, heavy limbed, in-kneed, turns in his toes when he walks, a little pitted with the small-pox, and well made; was born in the town of Burrisakane, and county of Tipperary, in Ireland.

JOHN HART, weaver, aged 22 years, 5 feet 10 and $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, pale complexion, light brown hair inclined to curl, dark brown eyes, thin but round visage, straight and well made, born in the city of Limerick in Ireland.

Whoever secures either the above deserters, and lodges them in any of his Majesty's gaols, shall receive the above reward for each, by applying to the commanding officers of the 29th regiment at Perth-Amboy, Brunswick, or Elizabeth-town; or to the commanding officer of the 21st regiment, at Philadelphia; or to the commanding officer of the 26th regiment at New York.

N. B. The public are cautioned not to harbour the above deserters, as they are of infamous characters, and have robbed their Captain, and their comrades of several valuables.

GORDON is an old deserter, and was flogged out of the Royal Americans.

September 5.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1518, January 9, 1772.

SALEM, *January 9th, 1772.*

BY VIRTUE of a WRIT to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the 9th day of March next, on the Premises, a VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, in Upper Penn's-Neck, lying on Oldman's Creek, about half a mile from the River Delaware, containing 150 acres, 100 thereof drained meadow, within good bank, and now in the tenure of David Clayton, at 100 l. *per annum*, with a good Dwelling-house and Barn. Also, another PLANTATION, adjoining the above, containing 200 acres, 80 thereof good drained meadow, within good bank, with a Dwelling-house thereon. The above Tracts seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

BATEMAN LLOYD, Sheriff.

SALEM, *January 4th, 1772.*

FOUND,

On Saturday the 4th instant January, in the town of Salem, a SILVER WATCH, with a China face, steel chain, &c. Any person applying to Jacob Hollinshead, Clock and Watch-maker in said place, or to the Subscriber, and proving their property, and paying the charges, may have her again, otherwise she will be sold in two months, from the date hereof, for the same, by

CHARLES GOFF.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 13.* On the 5th instant died at Burlington, in the 54th year of her age, ELIZABETH COWGILL, after a painful lingering illness, which she underwent with great christian patience and resignation of mind: Her steady perseverance in a pious course of life, rendered her much beloved by her acquaintances; and she was not less remarkable for a kind, hospitable disposition, than for cheerfully undertaking to act the part of a parent to a number of motherless and orphan children—

An example highly worthy of imitation! Her remains were decently interred on the 7th inst. in the Friends burial-ground of that place, accompanied by a respectable number of her friends and neighbors.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the* POST-OFFICE at PHILADELPHIA, *January 6th, 1772.*

F.

. . . William Fowler, *Sussex*.

L.

. . . Michael Lee, *Hopewell*; . . .

M.

. . . John Merryman, *Mount Holly*; . . . James Martin, *Sussex*; . . .

N.

. . . Thomas Nangler, *Gloucester*.

P.

. . . William Popham, *Newark*; . . .

S.

. . . Thomas Sheroden, *Salem*; . . . James Shaw, *Andover Furnace*.

T.

. . . Rev. M. Epenetus Townsend, *Salem*; . . .

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and The General Advertiser, No. 12, Monday, January 13, 1772.*

TO BE SOLD.

A TRACT of LAND in the county of Middlesex, and province of New-Jersey, in the South ward of Perth Amboy, containing about seven hundred acres, chiefly good land and meadow ground, about 300 acres cleared—tolerable good buildings, an orchard of near a thousand apple trees of the best fruit; the south side and west end of the whole tract fenced by water,—an extraordinary out-let

for cattle, handy to landings, and to Amboy market, being six miles from Middletown-Point, three miles from South-River, three miles from Cheesequakes, and eight miles from Amboy. Whoever inclines to purchase said plantation, may apply to SAMUEL LEONARD, and JOSEPH THROCKMORTON, in Monmouth County, about twelve miles from the premises, who will agree on reasonable terms, and give a good title for the same.—The greatest part of the purchase money will not be wanted, giving good security.

PROPOSALS

For printing by Subscription,
A TREATISE ON WEAVING.

CONSISTING of near 300 different Draughts, with full and plain Directions of the Preparations of the Yarn, Warping, and Weaving of Barrogon, Tammy, Durant, Paragon, Duroys, Sergedenim, Grogram, Cross-barr'd and figured Stuffs, Starrets, Kersey, Shalloon, Twill, Sagathies, Bedticks, plain, ribb'd, and flower'd Everlastings, Fustian, Dimity, and Dimity Fustian, Diamond and Bird-Eye, German Serge, Calimancoe, Barcelona, Prunella, Huckaback of many sorts, Counterpanes and Coverlids of many different sorts and figures of the newest mode, Pannel, Clouting, Shagreen and Compass Work, Diaper of many sorts and figures Scotch Carpeting, and sundry other sorts of work not here mentioned. With particular Rules for the drawing of Draughts.

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By DAVID VALENTINE,
Of Suffolk County, Long-Island.

CONDITIONS.

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Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. *James Valentine*, of *Dutches County*, Mr. *James Fulton*, of *Ulster County*,

Mr. James Varian, of West-Chester County, . . . Mr. John Burris, of Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, Mr. Thomas Sands, of Suffolk County, Long-Island, by the Author in Queen's County, and by the Printers hereof.

N. B. *The Public may be assured no more Books will be printed than are subscribed for.*

TO the PUBLIC

THE FLYING MACHINE, kept by John Mercereau, at the New-Blazing-Star-Ferry, near New-York, sets off from Powles-Hook every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Mornings, for Philadelphia, and performs the Journey in a Day and a Half, for the Summer Season, till the 1st of November, from that Time to go twice a Week, till the first of May, when they again perform it three Times a Week. When the Stages go only twice a Week, they set off Mondays and Thursdays. The Waggon in Philadelphia set out from the Sign of the George, in Second-street, the same Morning. The Passengers are desired to cross the Ferry the Evening before, as the Stages must set off early the next Morning. The Price for each Passenger is *Twenty-Shillings*, Proc. and Goods as usual. Passengers going Part of the Way to pay in Proportion.

As the Proprietor has made such Improvements upon the Machines, one of which is in Imitation of a Coach, he hopes to merit the Favour of the Publick.

JOHN MERCEREAU.

—*The New York Gazette, or The Weekly Post Boy,*
No. 1497, January 13, 1772.

POWLES HOOK RACES.

TO be run for, round the new course at Powles Hook, sometime the beginning of June next; Three purses, one of £. 90; one of £. 50; and one £. 25. The particulars at length will be timely notified.

N. B. Any gentlemen that choose to bring their horses any time before running for training, will have their standings free and Grooms kept at the most reasonable rates.

WANTED,

A Sober, honest and discreet Man, who is Master of his Business, in making Pearl and Pot-Ash; such an one, properly recommended, will meet with very good Encouragement, (to proceed on Business as early in the Spring as the Weather will admit of) by applying to THEODORUS VAN WYCK, or DIRCK BRINCKERHOFF, in New-York, or WILLIAM PROVOOST, at Hackensack, where the Works are erected.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1055, January 13, 1772.

Mr. GODDARD,

A LAW passed in New Jersey in the Year 1770, in consequence of which all Warrants of Attorney to confess Judgments are to be drawn up and executed on distinct Pieces of Paper from the Obligations; and no Judgment can be entered in any of the Courts of that Province, by Virtue of any Warrant included in the Body of any Bond, Bill or Writing, executed after the First of July 1770, but such Warrant of Attorney is to be void, and of no Effect. An Unacquaintance with the Law has, in several Instances, been prejudicial to Creditors who have depended upon such Warrants of Attorney, especially in this Province, where Cary Bills, as they are called, are much in Use.—Your making this Alteration of the Law more public, will probably prevent any more such Disappointments, and prove advantageous to the Public in general.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 262, January 13-20, 1772.

Brunswick, January 7, 1772.

Left this fleeting Scene of Life, on the 4th Instant, ANNE the Wife of HENRY GUEST,¹ of an inveterate and malignant Cancer in the Breast. Her easy Behaviour, under this deplorable Circumstance, was greatly admirable. The Patience and Fortitude with which she bore the excruciating Pain, for some Months, in its last Stage, was above the Power of Philosophy. From a well-spent Life, and firm Assurance of her Redeemer's Love, with her the King of Terrors had no sting. As a Wife, Mother,

¹Family tradition says that the Guests of New Brunswick came from Birmingham, England. The earliest mention of the name in the New Jersey records is in a deed from Dirck Schuyler to John Guest, in October, 1741, for a plot of land in the city of New Brunswick. This was probably John Guest, 2d, and the same John Guest who made his will March 26, 1743, proved at Perth Amboy May 24, 1743. His residence is not given. He devises to son John "my house and lot; but my sloop shall be sold and money put out so that the interest may maintain my wife and child." The inference is that he was a young man, with but one child, and that the will was hastily made, during what proved to be a fatal illness. His wife's name is not mentioned. He appointed his father executor, and John Guest, "father of the testator," says the record, qualified as executor. Witnesses—Peter Collas, Lewis Guest, Henry Dally, John Salmave. It is probable that the progenitor of the New Jersey family was John Guest, and that he had children:

- i. John², m. ———; d. May, 1743, leaving one child, John, 3d.
- ii. Lewis², m. 1st, June 27, 1743, Neeltje Van Cleve, both of New Brunswick; 2d, May 5, 1747, Jane Lawrence, both of Monmouth county.
- iii. Henry², m. Ruth Bong, Dec. 19, 1748, both being of Middlesex county.
- iv. Sarah², m. William Nixon, of Middlesex, Jan. 27, 1746, she being of New Brunswick.

It is also probable that Henry Guest² was the father of Henry³, whose wife Anne died at New Brunswick January 4, 1772. She is understood to have been a member of the Forman family of Monmouth county.

There was a numerous Guest family of Gloucester county, where the name was known as early as 1735. William Guest, of Woolwich, in that county, schoolmaster, left a will, dated Sept. 4, 1777, proved at Woodbury, Oct. 28, 1783. in which he mentions wife Christian, and children:

- i. Henry, to whom he devises two lots, one of them with a meadow lying in John Avises field binding on Oldmans creek, two acres; the other binding on the Great road to Swedesborough.
- ii. Joseph, to whom he devises "the plantation where I dwell, 120 acres."
- iii. Catharine Vanneman, to whom he leaves £10.
- iv. Mary Avis, to whom he leaves £10.

He also leaves £15 to granddaughter Hannah Guest, probably dau. of Henry. Executors—wife and sons Henry Guest and Joseph Guest. Witnesses—James Lord, John Ware, Joshua Lord.

Joseph Guest, of Woolwich, Gloucester county, yeoman, made his will June 24, 1792, and it was proved August 29, 1793. His wife was probably dead, as she is not mentioned. He names children as follows: Mary, William, Christenah, John, Elizabeth, Garrit, Rebecca, all unmarried, apparently, and probably under age, as he leaves his property to his sons "when twenty-one," and to his daughters "at their marriage." Executors brother, Henry Guest, and "Cuzen" Matthew Gill, Jun. Witnesses—Jacob Stille, George Katts, John Sharp.

It is possible that William Guest was a son of John¹ Guest, of New Brunswick.

Friend and Mistress, she has most deservedly left an endearing Remembrance.

*Deep is the Sleep of the Dead,
Low is their Pillow of Dust,
When shall it be Morn in the Grave,
To bid the Slumberer awake?*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2247, January 16, 1772.

ROBERT G. LIVINGSTON,

Will dispose of the following Tracts of land very cheap, for ready Money; or if required, for one half thereof, Bonds will be taken, viz. . . .

A Farm in Aimwell, in the County of Hunterdon, New-Jersey, formerly occupied by Martin Ryerson, containing 300 Acres of choice Land, about 20 or 30 Acres of it fine Meadow land. Wood-land sufficient for the Farm; a good sash'd House, 5 or 6 Rooms on the first Floor, Out-houses, a good Barn, very pleasantly situated. Enquire of James Hude, Esq; in New-Brunswick, Thomas Atkinson, and Thomas Lowrey, in said Aimwell, about 22 Miles from New Brunswick.—*The New York Journal; or, The General Advertiser*, No. 1515, January 16, 1772

PHILADELPHIA, January 20. On Monday last were married at Burlington, Mr. JAMES SMITH, jun. Son of the late Honourable John Smith, to Miss HETTY HEWLINGS, Daughter of William Hewlings, Esq; one of the Aldermen of that city.

A VENDUE

For the public Sale of all kinds of MERCHANDIZE, is kept every week on Friday (and often on Saturday)

By WILLIAM SITGREAVES,

At his Vendue-store, the upper end of Second-street.

He has for sale a valuable piece of banked Marsh, containing about 25 acres on Oldman's Creek.

Also, a good Plantation on Little Egg Harbor, (lately the property of Jeremiah Steelman) near one half of which is very good Meadow Ground, the other upland part is well dunged, and has on it a new two story House, Barn, &c. . . .

. The purchaser of any of the above tracts of land, on giving good security, may have money to improve or stock them, and several years credit.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, or The General Advertiser, No. 13, January 20, 1772.*

TO BE SOLD,

THAT most agreeably situated and valuable farm (late Mr. Saltar's) in New-Jersey, where the subscriber now lives, on the river Delaware, about two miles below Trenton falls; The farm contains about 360 acres of land, 154 of which is excellent low meadow in full improvement, and divided into 8 several fields, well fenced, and the whole dry enough for any kind of grain, or Hemp, for which the soil is particularly adapted.—The cleared up-land contains about 120 acres properly divided, and in good fence; The remainder is very good wood and timber land, a very fine out let or range for cattle and horses both above, and on the river below. The orchard is large, thrifty, and of the best grafted fruit, both for cyder and house use. The garden is large, neat, well inclosed, and stored with a variety of the best table fruit.

The house, barn, stables, and other out houses are all in good repair, about 200 tun of hay with about fifty acres of wheat and rye in the ground, will also be disposed of if chose, together with several valuable farming Negroes, men, women, and children, breeding mares of the best kind, a number of horses young and old, a large stock of

cattle, sheep, hogs, and farming utensils of all kinds, &c. boats, net, &c. there being some valuable fisheries on the river within the lines, and the navigation coming up to the very banks, will always render transporting any produce to Philadelphia market extremely convenient and easy.

The elegant situation of this place, and the noble prospect it commands, both for extent of view, as well as lawn and water scene, must ever recommend it as a seat, to any gentleman of taste; and for sport, none excells, particularly for the gun; and angling in the different seasons. Many other advantages attends it both as a valuable and profitable farm, as well as genteel seat, that are too numerous to be described here, and better understood on a view of the premises. If the purchase money be well secured, and interest regularly paid, the principal may remain eight or ten years, if agreeable, or more.

Bow Hill, Jan. 9, 1772,

WILLIAM PIDGEON.¹

To be sold at private sale, any time before the first of
May next, and if not sold, then to be lett,

A Very good dwelling-house, with near five acres of excellent upland, meadow, and a stable and barn on the same; there is also a new kitchen adjoining said house on the rear, with a very good garden-spot and well of water close by the door. The premises are now in the tenure of Josiah Stanbury, Tavern-keeper, in Bound-Brook, and are allow'd to be as well situated as any in the town: They would suit either doctor, lawyer, merchant, tradesman, or tavern-keeper. For further particulars apply to the printer hereof, Mr. Tobias Van Norden,

¹For notices of William Pidgeon, see N. J. Archives, XXVI., 40, 135.

merchant, in Bound-Brook, or the subscriber in Newark, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

WILLIAM HADDON.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1056, January 20, 1772.

To be sold or let, in Elizabeth Town New-Jersey, a house and lot of ground, lately rented to Capt. Molesworth of the 29th regiment, and as pleasantly situated as any in that place: If let, the house will be put into repair.—Also another house and lot adjoining it, where John Gray now lives. Enquire as above or of Elias Boudenot, Esq; there.

TO BE SOLD

A Tract of land, containing near three hundred acres, situated in the county of Morris, New-Jersey, on part of the fourth branch of Rariton, and lately belonging to Richard Reading.

The Land is a pretty good soil, well watered, and in the neighbourhood of Mr. Joseph Jelf's store, where there is a constant market for all kinds of country produce.—Any reasonable time will be given for payment of the purchase, on good security.—For further particulars, apply to John Smith, in the borough town of Westchester, or Elias Boudenot, Esq; of Elizabeth-Town.—*Supplement to The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, January 20, 1772.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27. Lately married, at Flemington, in New-Jersey, Mr. THOMAS SKELTON, of the Island of Jamaica, to Miss ELIZABETH LOWRY, Daughter of Mr. THOMAS LOWRY, of Amwell, in said Province, Merchant.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle; and Universal Advertiser*,
No. 263, January 20-27, 1772.

Salem, January 16, 1772

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward

Run away from the subscriber, living in the town of Salem, on Monday, the 13th instant, an Irish servant man, named William Herrogan, who was imported in the year 1769, in the ship Earl of Donegall, Duncan Ferguson, Master; he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thick set, red hair, light grey eyes, broad face, a little pock-marked, sores or blotches on the back of each hand; had on and took with him, one greyish coloured cloth jacket, with cuffs to the sleeves, lined with striped linsey woolsey, an old striped linsey jacket under it, tow shirt and trowsers, patched on both knees, one pair of black and white yarn stockings and one pair of blue and white ditto. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

BENJAMIN DEBOW.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2248, January 23, 1772.

WOODBURY, (New-Jersey) January 16, 1772.

WHEREAS a certain HENRY CHILDERS, who, some time past, worked in this town with Job Whittle and Edward Moore, as a weaver, did, on the 15th of this inst. in the evening, leave the place in company with a certain JAMES JENNINGS, intending (as they said) to go to Salem, and lodged that night at the Widow Corman's tavern, five miles from Woodbury, and were seen going from thence together the next morning: James Jennings's wife, being uneasy at her husband's absence, pursued their track the next morning, and got intelligence of them at the tavern above-named; but from that to Philadelphia, could get no further account of her said husband: But was told in

Philadelphia, that Childers was seen in that city with Jennings's cloaths on, being a dark snuff coloured forrest cloth coat, with shaloon lining of a dark colour, and a piece of another colour between the shoulders, about the breadth of a man's hand, put in when the lining gave way; likewise, a red jacket with black glass buttons, and imagines he may have her husband's other cloaths in his (Jennings's) wallet, which he had with him in Philadelphia. Childers had on, when he went from Woodbury, a homespun jacket with striped linsey lining, and a piece put in at each side under the arms to make it wider; he wore under the first jacket, one of silk and cotton, red and white, with a piece set in at the breast, where it was wore, newly done: And, upon qualification before Justice REILLY at Marcus Hook, it was proved, that he sold the homespun jacket, in which he left Woodbury, to a young man living at the Ferry, the opposite shore to the Hook: Childers likewise had Jennings's pocket book in his pocket; it was of black leather, folding double, in which was a silver dollar, a half dollar and two quarters of a dollar, with two thirds of a dollar in paper money: The money his wife gave to him, to which she was qualified; but knows not what he might have had of his own beside. Childers is a middling tall man, having the yellow jaundice very bad, and had on, when he came into Philadelphia, a ruffled shirt, for which he exchanged an old coat in Woodbury, with an Irish taylor; he wore a castor hat, with a black ribbond round the crown, and a pair of stockings, which he bought from Mark Miller of Woodbury, some time before he left it, and tore a hole in one of the calfs trying to get it on. Now, as from the above and several concurring circumstances, there is strong reason to believe the said Henry Childers has robbed (if not murdered) the said James Jennings:—These are therefore, in behalf of a poor distressed woman, to request all

and every one, who may read this advertisement, to endeavour to detect the said Henry Childers, where, or whenever they may meet him, so that he may be brought to justice and receive a reward proportionable to the crime or crimes he may have committed, and leave word thereof at JOHN GIBSON'S, Esq; Mayor of the city of Philadelphia.

CATHARINE JENNINGS.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1520, January 23, 1772.

TO BE RENTED,

And entered upon the first of May next, a good Dwelling-House and Garden, together with a Brick Yard and a very good Brick Shed, containing ninety Feet in Length and fourteen Feet wide. Water and Wood may be had very convenient to carry on the Brick-making Business; the Clay is known to make Bricks of the best Sort, and two Yoke of Oxen may be had, with the above Conveniences,—it lies within three Quarters of a Mile of a very good Landing: For further Particulars, inquire of

CORNELIUS COVENHOVEN, Jun.

Monmouth, Middletown, Jan. 20th, 1772.

INFORMATION *is hereby* intended to be given the public, that the subscriber being advanced in years, and infirm of body, proposes to sell at private sale his plantation, containing 120 acres of land, about 15 acres of which is meadow, that has been and may be watered; 'tis situated in the township of Hopewell, in the county of Hunterdon and province of New-Jersey. There are on the premises, a good stone dwelling-house, stone kitchen, granary, and framed barn, a spring of water very convenient, that not only supplies the house and kitchen, but also accommodates a distillery, over which a new stone house is erected; two very good bearing orchards, &c. The premises in

good repair, having thereon near 600 rods of stone-fencing: It will be sold altogether, or a part thereof, as may best suit the purchaser, and may be entered upon the 1st of May next. Any person inclining to purchase, can view the premises and agree upon reasonable terms, with

JOSEPH PRICE.

Hopewell, Jan. 12th, 1772.

—*The New York Journal; or, The General Advertiser, No. 1516, January 23, 1772.*

Roads-Town, January 20th, 1772.

CUMBERLAND STAGE.

The Subscriber returns his hearty thanks to his friends and kind customers for the encouragement they have given to his stage, and begs a continuance of their favours, as he has taken the house wherein Uriah Bacon formerly lived, which is a convenient house, well situated for his business, and in the centre of Roads-Town. He has likewise a good New Waggon, completely fitted to carry twelve persons comfortably, the body of which hangs on springs: He sets out from the abovementioned place every Tuesday morning, and proceeds to Mr. Jacob Freeze's; from thence to Mr. Jacob Elwell's; from thence to Mr. Joseph Champney's, at all which places orders are taken in for said stage; and from thence to the city of Philadelphia. He returns again on Thursdays, performing the stage on the same days and hours as usual. He likewise continues driving his stage to the town of Greenwich on Mondays and Fridays, to the house of Mr. Seth Bowen, as formerly. Those who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on the best usage from

Their humble servant,

MICHAEL LEE.

N. B. All letters, packets, or other things designed for

his stage, are to be left at the Widow Austin and Son's, at the New Ferry-House, Philadelphia.

NEW-YORK, *January 20.* Capt. Manfod from St. Augustine, acquaints us, that all the transports of which he was one, arrived safe there with the 29th regiment from New-Jersey.

BRIDGE-TOWN, CUMBERLAND COUNTY,
WEST NEW-JERSEY, *Jan. 24th, 1772.*

THIS is to inform the Public in general, that the Subscriber intends to drive a STAGE, from his house in Bridge-Town, opposite to Cumberland Court-house, which will set out every Tuesday morning at four o'clock, and drive through Deerfield, in a direct road to William Cooper's ferry. All Gentlemen and Ladies that will favour him with their custom, may depend on the best usage. Newspapers, and other business, will be done with the utmost care and diligence, at the usual rates; and all orders punctually obeyed by

Their humble servant,
AZEL PIERSON.

N. B. All letters, or other things, directed for said stage, to be left at the Widow Austin and Son's, at the New Ferry-House, Philadelphia.

Just Published, and to be Sold by | JOHN DUNLAP, |
At the Newest Printing-Office, in Market-street, | AN |
ADDRESS | FROM THE | CLERGY of NEW-YORK and NEW-
JERSEY, | TO THE | EPISCOPALIANS IN VIRGINIA; | Occa-
sioned by some late Transactions in that Colony, | rela-
tive to an | AMERICAN EPISCOPATE. | *Quis furor iste*
novus? Quo nunc, quo tenditis, iniquit: | ———— *non*
hostem, inimicaque castra | *Argivum: Vestras spes,*
urit. ———— | Vir. AEn. v. 670. | *Where also may*

*be had, | A CRITICAL | COMMENTARY | ON | ARCHBISHOP
SECKER'S LETTER, | TO THE | RIGHT HONOURABLE HORA-
TIO WALPOLE, | CONCERNING | BISHOPS IN AMERICA |
——— Meditor esse affabilis, | Et bene procedit. ——
——— | Paulatim plebem primulum meam. | —The Penn-
sylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 14, Jan-
uary 27, 1772.*

To be SOLD

TOGETHER or in parcels, three hundred and sixteen acres of exceeding good land, being the best and most valuable part of that noted farm or plantation formerly belonging to Mr. Henry Longfield, deceased, lying upon Rariton river, in the county of Middlesex and province of New-Jersey, and almost contiguous to the city of New-Brunswick; near one half of which is cleared, and in prime order for raising grain of any kind, having lain fallow and uncultivated for near twelve years past, and in good fence; the remainder is good wood and timber land; there is on it a thriving young orchard of about four hundred grafted apple trees just beginning to bear, and about nine or ten acres of meadow ground bearing English grass, and much more of the same kind may be made at a trifling expence, a very rich and well timber'd swamp being within the said tract at about a miles distance from New-Brunswick, where there is a ready market for the wood and all other kind of produce; there is also a merchant's grist-mill, and a range of some thousand acres of unimproved lands adjoining the said tract; which is very pleasantly and commodiously situated, lying almost in a square of fifty chains wide, and sixty in length; and the height of the banks of Rariton river in the front, and of Lawrence's brook on the rear, being such as to make any fencing in those places unnecessary; and in order to accommodate the purchaser, a sufficient quantity

of the best kind of salt meadow will be sold with the tract, being an island lying on Rariton river and Lawrence's brook aforesaid, and within a mile of the premises, to which the hay may, with equal ease and conveniency, be either carted or rafted. Any person inclining to purchase, may agree for the same by applying to the subscriber, living near New-Brunswick, who will give an indisputable title and a number of years for the payment of the purchase money, at a moderate interest.

ANTHONY WHITE.¹

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1057, January 27, 1772.

The subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he has purchased the SALEM STAGE WAGGON, and drives the same every week to Cooper's Ferry, and returns to Salem, to the house of Mr. John Dickinson, at the usual times, in order to serve the public; and whereas a person has set up a new stage, in opposition to the old one, he hopes that those who have heretofore made use of the old stage, will still continue their favours, and all others who are pleased to favour him with their custom, may depend upon good usage, and a faithful discharge of the trust reposed in their humble servant.

SAMUEL BOWEN.

This is to give notice, that on Tuesday, the 21st of this instant, the subscriber's STAGE WAGGON will set out from the house of Joseph Burroughs, Esq; in the town of Salem at six o'clock in the morning, and drive from thence to William Cooper's Ferry, and return to the said Joseph Burrough's the Thursday following, and so continue weekly to drive on the aforesaid days. Price for passengers carried the whole distance, Five Shillings each, and

¹For a sketch of Anthony White, see N. J. Archives, 2d Series, III.

in proportion for any passengers taken up on the road; lumber at Four Shillings and Six-pence per hundred weight, the whole distance, and in proportion for any shorter distance; and news-papers he purposes to bring at Half-a-Crown a year each. Those Gentlemen and Ladies who will please to favour him with their custom, may depend on good usage, and the utmost care to oblige, by their humble servant,

SAMUEL BRICK.

N. B. For the convenience of the country, he intends to go every Monday afternoon to Quinton's Bridge, and return the same evening, with passengers and parcels to Salem. All persons that have letters to go to Salem, or any where in the country, may leave them at the New-Ferry, in Philadelphia.

Trenton, Hunterdon County, West New Jersey.

Jan 24, 1772

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber hereof,

A PLANTATION, containing 100 acres of land, whereof there is cleared about 50 acres of tillable land, as also 10 acres of meadow; the remainder of the tract is of good timber sufficient to accommodate the whole with fencing and firewood; the whole farm being inclosed with a good fence, and is well watered. There is also on said tract a most valuable quarry of as good building stone as any in the province, whereof can be easily raised a great quantity of flag stones, of any size for paving, or making any other ornamental uses; also there is a good bearing orchard, with a collection of choice stone fruit, such as peaches, plumbs, &c. and on the said premises there is a good dwelling-house of two rooms on a floor, and a good kitchen, with a cellar under the same, as also a good barn, granary and stable, with a good well of water, situated about half a mile from Trenton, on a public road running

up the river Delaware, and has a most beautiful prospect of the said river, being bounded on the same a little above the Falls thereof, and has the advantage of a good fishery, such as shad, herring, sturgeon, rock-fish, perch &c, which affords great diversion in trowling and angling. The said premises will suit for a gentleman's seat or a farmer. Also one other tract of land, lying about three miles from Trenton, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Achey Lambert, and Isaac Pearson, Esq; in Nottingham township, Burlington county, containing about 430 acres, the same being all wood-land, well timbered, whereon there is about 100 acres of a deep and good soil of maple swamp, that may be easily cleared, and made choice meadow; there is also a great quantity of good clay, fit for a potter or any other use. And as Trenton and the country around the same are supplied from Philadelphia with earthen wares, it is thought that the potter's business would answer well, as it is centered in a good part of the country, and near several towns. The above premises lying about two miles from three good landings, whereof the wood may be transported to Philadelphia, or carried to Trenton. Whoever inclines to purchase, by paying one half of the purchase money down, may have time for the remainder, with interest, and security, if required.

JOSEPH HIGBE

N. B. There is a stream of water on the first described premises, thought to be sufficient for a paper or oil-mill, neither of which being in this county.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2249, January 30, 1772.

*Fairfield township, Cumberland county,
West N. Jersey.*

WHEREAS LYDIA, the wife of JONADAB SOCKWELL, hath eloped from her said husband, and refuses to come and live with me again; these are to forewarn all persons

from trusting her the said LYDIA any thing upon my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof. Witness my Hand, this 29th day of October, 1771.

JONADAB SOCKWELL.

Salem, November 18, 1771.

TEN POUNDS Reward

Run away from the subscribers, the following persons, viz. JOHN COLGAN, an Irishman, about 28 or 30 years of age, dark complexion, black eyes, short black hair, which curls very much, a little pock-marked, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a thick, well-set fellow, a very remarkable cast with his eyes, sings a good song; took with him a brown broadcloth coat and jacket, leather breeches, a blue surtout coat, and ribbed worsted stockings, his other cloaths uncertain; he has followed school-keeping some time, is fond of company, and apt to get in liquor; he went away about the 28th of June last.

JOHN BARLOW, an Englishman, about 35 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a sandy complexion, light hair, which he wears tied, thin visaged, with a hooked nose, stoops pretty much when he walks. There went away with him a woman which he calls his wife; a thick short woman, much pock-marked, with a long nose and red hair; she came from England to Baltimore: They are both fond of liquor, and are apt to quarrel when drunk. He went away about 16 months since.

HOWELL DAWDY, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a sandy complexion, red beard, with a hair mole on the right side of his chin, sandy hair, which he wore tied, thin visaged, he pretends to be a carpenter, is a well made fellow, sings a good song, and is very fond of company; he took with him a light coloured saggathy coat, nankeen jacket and breeches, a pair of leather

breeches, an old green lappelled jacket, ribbed worsted hose, marked I. B. on the top of each stocking; it is supposed he stole a light coloured surtout coat; he plays a little on the violin; he went away the 14th of this month, and is supposed he is gone to the eastward.

Whoever apprehends the above described persons, shall receive the above reward, or Four Pounds for either, from SAMUEL DICK, and CURTIS TRENCHARD.

Springfield, Burlington-County, Nov. 30, 1771

The Subscriber, being in Years, purposes to leave off Farming, and has now to dispose of a likely Negroe Man, 21 Years of Age, has been in the Country seven Years, understands Country Work, is a willing industrious Fellow, and very handy about a House. Also a Mulatoo Lad, this Country born, 15 Years of Age, large and strong, understands Plantation Work well, is a good Hand among Horses, and drives a Team well.

If any Person or Persons has any Demand against the Subscriber, they are desired to come in for immediate Satisfaction; and those indebted to him, to comply with their Agreements.

JOSEPH BIDDLE

Gloucester, December 3, 1771

Run away from WILLIAM HUGG,¹ of Gloucester, on Tuesday, the 26th of November last, a Mulattoe servant man, named CORNELIUS GALLAGHAN, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches and a half high; had on when he went away, a grey homespun jacket, blue duffel trowsers, new shoes, an old hat, and an old coarse shirt, but it is supposed he will change all his clothes. He is middling well set, red beard, has lost the first joint off the fore finger of

¹For a notice of William Hugg, see N. J. Archives, XX., 193.

his left hand, and part of the other next to it. Whoever shall take up said runaway, and secure him in any of his Majesty's goals, or bring him to me, the subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM HUGG.

N. B. *All masters of vessels, and others, are strictly forbid carrying off, or harbouring said servant.—Supplement to The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2249, January 30, 1772.*

TO the PUBLIC.

THE MATTISONIA GRAMMAR-School in Lower-Freehold, is still continued under the Patronage of the Rev. Messrs. William Tennent, Charles M'Knight and William Ayres, and Doct. Nathaniel Scudder, who purpose constantly to provide said School with an able Teacher, and visit it as often as may be necessary.

The Gentleman who now presides in the School, and gives singular Satisfaction, is Mr. MOSES ALLEN, late of *Nassau-Hall*.

He teaches the Latin and Greek Languages with Accuracy, and is particularly attentive to the Reading and Pronunciation of the English Tongue.

The Situation of the School is such, that the Pupils are perhaps as little exposed to Temptation, or any Thing that may corrupt their Morals, as in any Part of America.

N. B. Board, including Washing, Fire-Wood and Candles, is at present no higher than Seven Shillings and Six Pence Proclamation Money, per Week.

Freehold. New-Jersey, Jan. 15, 1772.

—*The New York Journal; or, The General Advertiser, No. 1517, January 30, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA, *February 3.* *Extract of a letter from Trenton, January 30.*

"This morning, a most terrible fire broke out in this town, which, in a few hours, consumed eight dwelling houses with several stables. The consternation of the inhabitants upon this occasion cannot be described. I have not time to add particulars. Several gentlemen have sustained heavy loses, among whom is our worthy friend Dunlap Adams, whose loss it is said, amounts to near seven thousand pounds."—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 15, February 3, 1772.*

Several Counterfeit Jersey *Three Pound Bills* are now current among us, dated 31st of Dec. 1763, signed *Smith, Johnston and Skinner*: They are well executed, but the Coat of Arms and bordering appear more plain in them than in the true Ones: The Words, *New Jersey, Three Pounds*, on the Margin of the Sun, is very visible and plain in the Counterfeits, and scarcely to be observed in the true Ones; the Coat of Arms is very remarkable in the Plainness of the Supporters.—In the Word *THREE* in the Counterfeits, under the Sun, the two EE's are shorter than the Rest of the Word.—In the true Bills, on the right Hand Border, are two remarkable black Spots, near the upper and lower End, which are wanting in the Counterfeits: The Signers Names is wrote well, and rather better than the true Ones.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1058, February 3, 1772.*

TO BE SOLD

A PLANTATION, containing upwards of 336 acres, now in the tenure of Thomas Hay, situated in the township of Chesterfield, in the county of Burlington, and Province of New-Jersey, adjoining to Crosswick's Creek, just at the head of the tide, opposite to two fine landings, from

which great quantities of country produce of almost every kind are continually transported to Philadelphia, scarce a mile from an excellent grist-mill, which is a ready market for all sorts of grain, about two miles and a half from Crosswick's Meeting-house, and nearly the same distance from Bordentown, being an exceeding healthy part of the country; on the said plantation are a good new two story brick dwelling-house, a frame kitchen, and a well of excellent water, with a good pump therein, near the door, a very convenient frame barn and stable, almost new, and a fine thriving orchard near the same, a considerable quantity of excellent low land and meadow on the creek, which runs near a mile and a half along the side of the said plantation, which, with the addition of a little fence, encloses the whole place; about half the plantation, on that side next the creek, is chiefly a fertile, dark sandy soil, exceeding good for Indian corn and rye, consequently very well adapted for raising pork, that valuable article of commerce, for which the county of Burlington is so justly famous; through the middle of the place it is mostly unimproved timber swamp, which, if cleared, might make excellent pasture land or meadow, whereby a considerable dairy might be kept, as the meadows already cleared are said to yield about 40 tons of hay in a season, and the back part of the said place is a more loomy soil, consequently proper for wheat and pasture; therefore, upon the whole, there is not, perhaps, a greater variety of soil, or place where pleasure and profit are more happily united, in any part of the province. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to view the premises, where the pleasantness of the situation and agreeable prospects, the benefit of so handy a navigation, and the rural retirement, while surrounded (at a small distance) with polite and agreeable company, with a number of other advantages, will naturally occur to the curious observer, in much more

striking colours than they can here be represented. The title is clear and indisputable; and for terms (which will be very reasonable) apply to STACY POTTS in Trenton, about 5 miles from the premises.

January 20, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS

Executors of the testament and last will of JOHN VINING,
deceased.

A TRACT of LAND, situate in Salem county, in the province of West New-Jersey, adjoining to the town of Salem, and extending two miles on a navigable creek, which ebbs and flows six feet. This tract is accommodated with several good landings on the said creek, distant about 30 miles from Philadelphia, and four from a Glass-house, where many German families are settled. The whole tract contains 1722 acres, whereof 170 are banked meadow, producing fine grass; 176 are marsh, which may at a small expence be banked and drained, and converted into excellent meadow for grass or hemp; 1081 acres are upland, remarkably well timbered; 81 acres are white oak swamp, of a most luxurious soil, and the remaining 295 acres are cleared, on which are erected a large frame barn, [a large two-story¹] brick messuage, two brick kitchens and a large frame barn, besides several other convenient out-houses. The whole of this land is perhaps equal to any in East or West-Jersey, as well in the fertility of the soil, as the value of the timber, and may be conveniently divided into several excellent farms, both for cultivation and grazing, with a sufficient quantity of meadow, arable and wood-land to each farm.

Also a tract containing 500 acres of wood-land contiguous to the above described tract.

¹These words are in the advertisement as published in *The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 264, Jan. 27-Feb. 3, 1772.

The titles are indisputable, and the land clear of quit-rent. Any persons inclining to purchase the whole, or any part of the above described lands, may know the terms, by applying to BENJAMIN CHEW, CHARLES RIDGELY, or BENJAMIN WYNKOOP.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the 16th day of March next, on the premises,

Two tracts of Land, situate in East-Jersey a quarter of a mile from Prince-Town, adjoining lands of Richard Stockton, Joseph Horner, and others, containing 261 acres; on said premises are a frame dwelling-house, barn and orchard; there are near 200 acres thereof cleared, near 15 acres whereof are good meadow, part whereof may be watered from a good spring, the remainder of said land is well timbered; late the property of Samuel Cary and to be sold by SARAH CARY, executrix, SAMUEL CARY and DAVID TWINING, Executors.

N. B. The conditions of sale will be made known the day and place of sale.

January 27, 1772

Last Thursday Morning, between One and Two o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Dunlap Adams, at Trenton, which together with all his Goods, was entirely consumed; as were also the houses of Mrs. Merseilles, Mrs. Cumings, Mr. Howe and Mr. Moore, some Stables, and several other Buildings; and Mr. Pinkerton's House, where the Fire stopped was a good Deal damaged. The Wind carried the Flakes of Fire to some Distance, whereby the Roofs of eight or ten more Houses were set on Fire, at the same Time, by which Means the necessary Help could not be collected to assist at those Houses that were burnt.

Mount-holly, January 27, 1772.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Joseph Smith,

deceased, late of Crosswicks, in New Jersey, and who formerly dwelt at Kensington, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, are requested to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber; and those who have any legal Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, properly attested, to

RUTH SMITH, Administratrix

Salem, West New-Jersey, January 24, 1772

On the 17th instant was committed to my custody, a certain DANIEL M'ANTINIE, as advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2247, who run away from his master the 15th of December last, and answers the description given of him in said advertisement, but will not acknowledge he has any master. Also a Negroe man, who calls himself Jacob, and came from Snow-Hill, in Maryland (as he says) but has been detected in several falsehoods concerning where he lived, and is a smart active lively Negroe, of about 22 years of age, and has a pass with him, which is supposed to be a forged one. These are therefore to request their said master or masters to come and take them out, and pay the costs, within six weeks from the date hereof, or else they will be sold out for the same.

BATEMAN LLOYD, Sheriff

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2250, February 6, 1772.*

Philadelphia. *Extract of a letter from Trenton, dated Friday, Jan. 31.*

“Yesterday morning, between one and two o'clock, a fire broke out in Mr. Adams's store, which soon made its way into the house, burnt that down, together with Mrs. Merseillus's house, Mrs. Cummine's and Mr. How's, where it stopt that course: Mr. Morris's stable and a

little house Job Moore lived in, adjoining Mr. Pinkerton, are also burnt. Never had a fire a more terrible appearance in so small a town: I believe, for a considerable time, we expected nearly the whole town to have been destroyed. Mr. Morris's house, Mrs. Wright's, Mrs. Brittain's, Mr. Higbee's were all, at several different times on fire; and so was Mr. Reed's kitchen, Mr. Coxe's office, &c.—When the fire was first discovered, the wind was north;—it presently blew from north east: Had it continued from the north as it was at first, Mr. Hunt's house and stores must have shared the same fate with the other sufferers; he was obliged to move chief part of his most valuable effects, expecting the house to go: Mr. Clayton moved every thing too. Mr. Pinkerton's house was saved in a most extraordinary manner; had that been destroyed, there is no telling where it would have stopped. Poor Adams lost every thing. I believe all he saved is not worth ten pounds. Mr. How saved every thing. All the others are considerable sufferers.”

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers,

In such Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers,

A valuable Tract of Improved Land, in the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of New-Jersey, commonly known by the name of BYERLIE'S Tract, containing about 8000 acres, now in the possession of a number of tenants, whose leases will expire the 25th of March next. It is situate on the rivers Delaware and Musconecong, about six miles below Easton, ten miles from Union Iron Works, is contiguous both to Mr. Hughes and Mr. Johnson's forges and grist mills, and in the neighbourhood of several other grist and saw mills. The land is extremely well watered and of an excellent quality for raising of wheat and grain of all kinds. The tract is accommodated with a very good fishing place

on the river Delaware, where a great quantity of shad and other fish are taken in the proper seasons. The buyers, on paying down one third of the purchase money, will have time given to pay the rest. For further particulars application may be made to ARCHIBALD STEWART of Andover Iron Works, who will attend on the land from the 1st to the 25th of March next.

ALLEN and TURNER.

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber at Bladensburgh, in Maryland, a Negro man, EZEKIEL, born in the Jerseys, 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, thin faced, slim made, and very active, speaks good English and Low Dutch, is very plausible in his discourse, and crafty in his behaviour, that whoever apprehends him, must take great care, or he will give them the slip: He can make coarse shoes, and for five years past worked at his former master's Starr Forge, on Still-Water, in Sussex county, New-Jersey, where he has been many times seen since he ran away. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and secures him in any goal, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS; or if delivered to me, or Mr. JAMES MACCUBBIN, Mr. JAMES WHITEHEAD, in Philadelphia, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, paid by

Feb. 6.

JAMES MILLER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1522, February 6, 1772.

Mr. Holt.—Please to insert the following in your next paper, and you will oblige *Amor Justitiae.*

Freehold in New-Jersey January 15, 1772.

Pulchrum est, benefacere Reipublicae

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held at Perth-Amboy I. W—l a man in power and a strenuous assertor of the rights of the subject, was indicted by the

Grand Jury for no less a Crime than that of Usury.—It is hoped that Gentleman will endeavour to exculpate himself by a public enquiry from so heavy a charge, before he attempts to offer himself as a Candidate at any future Election for representatives, and not get the matter hush'd up as I. V—d—n of this County did, who was also lately indicted here for *Usury*, The very man who bawl'd out so much against extortion in our late disturbances here.

New-Castle, October 7, 1771.

The NEW-CASTLE

LOTTERY,

On Delaware,

For raising the Sum of *Three Thousand Pounds, New-York Currency*, for the *United Presbyterian Churches* in the *City of New York*, and the *Presbyterian Churches* of *New-Castle*, and *Christiana Bridge*.

The SCHEME. . . .

And the Prizes will be paid, subject to a Deduction of *Fifteen per Cent.* by Messrs. *David Vanhorn, John Murray, Joseph Hallet, William Neilson, Walter Buchanan, and John Morton*, Merchants, in *New-York*, Mr. *Abraham Hunt*, Merchant, in *Trenton*, Mr. *Enos Kelsey*, Merchant, in *Princetown*, Doctor *John Cochran New-Brunswick*, *Robert Ogden*, Esq; and Mr. *John Blanchard*, Merchant, in *Elizabeth-Town.* . . . —*The New York Journal; or, The General Advertiser*, No. 1518, February 6, 1772.

The NOTED TAVERN

IN the Town of Woodbridge, East New-Jersey, most agreeably situated, and now in the Possession of Capt. Nathaniel Herd;¹ with 40 Acres of Land, IS TO BE LET: For Terms, apply to said Herd.

¹For a sketch of Capt. Nathaniel Heard, see N. J. Archives, 2d Series, 1., 9.

Monmouth, } ss. **B**Y order of the Hon. John Anderson, and John Taylor, Esqrs, two of the judges of the court of common pleas for said county, Josiah Halstead, a prisoner for debt in the goal of said county, having been duly sworn and filed his schedule pursuant to the late act of assembly of said province, entitled, *An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, made in the tenth year of his majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine: Now these are to give notice to the creditors of said debtors, that they be together at the court-house of said county, on the eleventh day of March, annoq; domini, 1772, to shew cause before the said judges, if any they have, why the said prisoner should not be discharged from his confinement pursuant to the said act.*

To be Sold, or Let,

And entered on immediately,

A Very good grist-mill, together with about 70 acres of land, lying on Mattawan creek, within about half a mile of Middle-Town Point, in East New-Jersey; the said mills consists of two pair of stones, and three bolting boxes, all which go by water, which makes it extreamly easy to tend the mills; an extraordinary and large mill-house, well calculated for taking in large quantities of grain. The said mills, mill-house, mill-dam, and flood-gates, were all lately put in new and good repair. There is on said land two dwelling-houses, one of which is large and convenient, with a good, large and convenient shop added to it, suitable for a trader, as the place and situation is well calculated for that business; there is also a barn and sundry other out-houses on said land. The quality of the land, as follows, viz. About 45 acres of wood land, about 7 acres of salt meadow, the remainder clear'd land, on part of which is a good young bearing orchard of about

60 apple trees, all grafts, also some peach and plumb trees. It is a noted place for conveniency to fowling, fishing, oystering, clamming, &c., as the land lays on both sides of the creek; and further, the boats that frequently follow coasting between Middle-Town Point and New-York, can go up the creek within a few rods of the mill. For further particulars, and conditions of sale, enquire of Mr. John Burrows, at Middle-Town Point, or Nathaniel Marston, merchant, in New-York, who will agree on reasonable terms, and give an indisputable title for the same.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1059, February 10, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. *Extract of a Letter from Salem, (New-Jersey) February 10, 1772.*

“Talbert, the Shopkeeper, at Quintent’s¹ Bridge, is in Gaol for the Murder of his Wife. She had been burried three Days, when she was taken up by the Coroner. The Inquest brought their Verdict in “*Guilty of shortening her Days.*” He is to remain in Prison till the Chief Judge comes down to try him for his Life. She was a Sister of Edward Keasby, Esq’s Wife.

“A few Days ago our Gaol was broken open and four Prisoners escaped.”—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 266, February 10-17, 1772.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. DUNLAP ADAMS, Merchant, of Trenton, to his Friend in New York, dated February 2.

“About Two o’Clock in the Morning of last Thursday, I awoke, hearing the crackling Noise of Fire; I desired my Wife to arise, for that I thought the House in Flames! I ran to the Store Door in the Hall, from whence the Noise proceeded, and on opening it, the Smoke and Flames

¹Quinton’s.

issued out in a Torrent. .passing up the Stair-case, it prevented my ascending to the Relief of the Rest of my Family: I then made all the Noise in my Power to awake them, which succeeded, but the Smoke and Flames prevented their descending; Providence inspired them with Presence of Mind and Courage to retreat to the back Window. .My second Daughter jumped down, with her younger Sister in her Arms, who, with the Rest of the Children, a young Lad and Servant Girl, all escaped unhurt. .Thanks be to God for opening my Eyes at the Instant he did! in a few Minutes after, we must all have awoke in Eternity! I can scarce muster Spirits to write to my Brothers, but request you will do it, and inform them that I saved neither Book, Paper nor any Thing, except one Bed, and a few Trifles. The Inhabitants came to our Assistance as quick as they could, with Fire Engines, &c. but the Flames spread so rapidly, they could not be stopped, till the following Houses were destroyed, viz. Micajah How's, Esq; Mr. Cummins's, Mrs. Merceiles's, Mr. Job Moore's, and a Stable belonging to William Morris, Esq.

Mansfield Township, Burlington County, Feb. 7, 1772.

FIVE POUNDS Reward

SUPPOSED to be taken out of the Subscriber's drawer this morning by [a Person who calls himself William Morlan, but supposed not to be his real Name] WILLIAM MORLIN, two joes and 11 half joes, one milled pistole, and about Twenty Pounds in paper money. Said Morlin is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, aged about 27 years, a well set fellow, pitted with the small-pox, has lightish eyes, and dark curled hair; had on when he went away, a coarse hat, a blue [Lapraskel or] surtout with cross pockets, a blue tight bodied coat, and blue double breasted vest, fine shirt marked H. R.; a striped silk handkerchief about

his neck; and had four more of the same piece; buckskin breeches [rather]¹ too short for him, redish brown and white mixed worsted stockings, new pumps, with yellow carved buckles in them. He calls himself this country born, but, from his dialect, is supposed to be a West-country man. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be convicted of the theft, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM SHREVE.

NOTICE is hereby given to Messieurs HESLOP and BLAIR, of Fredericksburg, in Virginia, that their two Convict Servants, THOMAS HENRY ENMAN, and WILLIAM MOOR, advertised in 2249 of the Pennsylvania Gazette, are now confined in Trenton Goal, New Jersey, where they are desired to come or send for them.

Salem, West-Jersey, February 9, 1772

SIX POUNDS Reward

BROKE out of Salem Goal, last night, the three following persons, to wit, JOSEPH BELDEN, born in Cumberland county, a well set fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, a fair complexion, lightish brown hair, tied; had on, when he broke goal, a blue jacket, old tow trowsers, and old hat, one of his little fingers crook'd in his hand. EVAN GRIFFITH, a Fuller by trade, about 35 years of age, a down looking fellow, of a swarthy complexion; had on, when he went away, a lightish coloured jacket, under plush ditto, blue trowsers, old hat. Also a Negroe, who calls his name Jacob; committed on suspicion of being a runaway, about 25 years of age, a sly artful fellow; had on a blue jacket, a white under ditto, blue trowsers, and old hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said

¹The words in brackets are from *The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, etc., No. 265, Feb. 10, 1772.

persons, or either of them, so that they may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings for each, or Six Pounds for the three, paid by

BATEMAN LLOYD, *Sheriff*

Gloucester County, January 20, 1772
SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 16th instant, an indented servant man, named PETER WOODFORD, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, appears to be about 21 or 22 years of age, of a darkish complexion, straight hair, thin visage, very much addicted to liquor, a great boaster, and very quarrelsome, chews tobacco to a great excess; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, black silk neck-cloth, brown waistcoat, almost new, old blue woollen trowsers, old ozenbrigs shirt, old stockings, with half boots; it is very likely he may change his name and dress, and call himself Benjamin Davis; it is probable he may produce a pass. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him home, shall have the above reward, paid by

URIAH PAUL.

On Monday, the 10th Instant, in the Evening, a Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Thomas Lowrey,¹ at Amwell, in Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, which entirely consumed his Dwelling-house, and Store adjoining, with a great Quantity of Dry Goods. We hear Mr. Lowrey's Loss amounts to between Three and Four Thousand Pounds.

Gloucester, West New-Jersey,
February 17, 1772.

PURSUANT to the Act of Assembly, entitled "an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors" lately made and pro-

¹For notices of Col. Thomas Lowrey, see N. J. Archives, 2d Series, I., 33; II., 131.

vided; this is to give notice to the creditors of JAMES MORFORD, now confined in Gloucester goal, to shew cause, if any they have, on the 19th day of March next, why an assignment of the said James Morford's estate should not be made to his creditors, and his body discharged from confinement.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Upper Freehold township, East-New-Jersey, on the 16th day of this inst. February, a servant lad, named WILLIAM BIRD, aged 21 years, about 5 feet 4 inches high, of a fair complexion, red hair; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, ozenbrigs shirt, a new homespun suit of drugget, of a dark brown colour, with large white metal buttons on the coat, and wooden ditto on the jacket, new buckskin breeches, yarn stockings, footed, blue and white, calf-skin shoes, with buckles, of a yellowish colour, somewhat carved. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's county goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JAMES LAWRIE¹

Gloucester, February 3, 1772

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, on the premises, a valuable plantation, containing 210 acres, situate on Woodberry creek, 97½ thereof is as good meadow as any in the province, and in excellent order, being chiefly in timothy and green grass, and is secured from the tide by a dam at the mouth of the creek, which is maintained at the expence of a number of proprietors: there is a good orchard thereon, a good two story brick house, with 3 rooms on a floor, and a cellar

¹See N. J. Archives, XXVI., 18, note.

under the same, a good kitchen adjoining the same, a good barn and stables, a granary, and divers other necessary out-houses, which renders it both commodious and convenient: the whole adjoining lands of James Whitall, William Snowdon, John Hopkins, and others; late the property of Abraham Chattin, deceased, seized in execution by

JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff.

Gloucester County

WHEREAS HENRY DAVIS, and JOHN GEORGE DAVIS, languishing prisoners, now confined in the common goal of said county for debt, do intend to apply to the Judges and Justices of the said county, at the next Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for the said county, in order to crave the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entituled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors:" If therefore any of the creditors of the said Henry Davis, and John George Davis, or either of them, have any objection against the said Henry Davis, and John George Davis, or either of them, why they should not receive the benefit of the aforesaid Act of General Assembly, they are desired to appear at the Court aforesaid, to allege such objections, if any they have

JOHN GEORGE DAVIS,
HENRY DAVIS

NOTICE is hereby given to the public, that there are two men committed to Trenton goal, Hunterdon county, viz. THOMAS HENRY ENMAN, he has lost one of his eyes, and has a large scar near said eye, long light hair, fair complexion, near about 5 feet 9 inches high. The other is committed by the name of ROBERT JACKSON, alias WILLIAM MOORE, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well set,

and full faced with black curled hair. Their cloathing for the most part is answerable to two men that are advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2249; likewise they confess themselves to be the same men. Their masters, or owners, are hereby requested to come, and deliver them from their confinement, otherwise they will be sold to pay cost, and goal fees.

Peter Hankinson, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2251, February 13, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA. We hear that the begining of last week a farm house, inhabited by some persons who took care of the farm, about two miles from Princeton, belonging to the Rev. JOHN WITHERSPOON, D. D. President of New-Jersey College, took fire and was consumed.

We hear that on Tuesday last, a brig coming up the river, ran ashore near Red Bank, where she is since detained by the Ice.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*; and the *Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1523, February 13, 1772.

Mr. HOLT,

Please to insert the following extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in New-York to his Friend in New-Jersey, dated January 30th, 1772, and you will much oblige one of your customers

A. B.

Sir.

On perusing the votes of your last Session of Assembly held at Burlington, I could not help applauding the profound sagacity of sundry of the worthy members, in opposing a motion of bringing in a bill for a law to regulate the practice of physick and surgery in the province of New-Jersey, agreeable to the petitions of some thousands of the freeholders, and principal inhabitants. A law which would have been replete with many evils, to the utter subversion of the useful society of quacks, empires, mountebanks, tumblers, fools and merry Andrews; and manifestly tending to the encouragement of the injurious tribe of honest physicians and surgeons, whose knowledge of their profesion has been gained at no trifling labour

and expence; and whose candour and integrity would procure them the love and esteem of every good man.—Had the same glorious disposition animated the souls of the infamous house of Burgesses of the colony of Virginia when they gave up the liberties of their constituents in barely¹ resisting the stamp-act, by which all America would have been secured to her, her freedom; or had the ninety-two Massachusetts's non rescinders acted on the same noble generous principles, with those of your representative body, then might America rejoice in the protection of her sons, and bid defiance to ministerial vengeance. When they meet with a dissolution (which I am sorry to hear is soon expected) I hope the electors will have virtue enough to return the particular members who so remarkably distinguished themselves in rendering the most essential piece of service to their country, by which they have transmitted their names to the latest ages as patrons and supporters of the arts and sciences of which they are complete masters.

yours —————

INOCULATION.

The Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Public, that he has opened a very convenient House in a remote tho' pleasant Situation, within three miles of *New-Brunswick*, for the Reception of such Persons as propose taking the Small-Pox by Inoculation. The best Attendance will be given, and every Thing proper for their Accommodation shall be furnished, at a very low and easy Rate.

Many are deterred from being inoculated, on Account of sore Arms, Boils and large Abscesses, often attending the common Method of treating the Disease; but more particularly from the ill Effects of the too free and indiscriminate Use of Mercury, by which, many (tho' they recover the Small-Pox, yet the Constitution being injured,) soon fall Victims to some other Malady.

All these Inconveniences are avoided by a particular Method of preparing the Patient, the most efficacious and the least detrimental to the Constitution, by the Manner of conveying the Infection, and by the subsequent Treatment of the Disease, without the least Confinement; the

¹? basely.

Advantages of which have been fully and clearly demonstrated in upwards of 400 Persons under the Subscribers Care in the space of a few Month's, last Winter and Spring, without the Misfortune of losing any; nor has there died more than one of that Number since, which plainly shews the singular Advantages of this Method.

A sufficient Number to make it worth his While, in any Part of the Country not contiguous to a Person properly qualified, (I don't mean authorized) shall be waited on, at a short Notice, by the Publick's

Most obedient humble Servant,

New-Brunswick,

John Cochran.¹

December 12, 1771.

—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1519, February 13, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17. We hear from Quintent's Bridge, in Salem county, that ——— Talbert, a shop-keeper there, is confined in jail for the murder of his wife.

On Monday last, about eight o'clock in the evening, a fire broke out in the house of Mr. Thomas Lowrey, merchant in Flemington, Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, which, in a short time, consumed not only the dwelling-house, but also a store adjoining, which contained a large quantity of dry goods. The loss Mr. Lowrey has sustained, we hear, amounts to upwards of 3000 £.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 17, February 17, 1772.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A House on Cowfoot-Hill, now in the Possession of John Morrell; also two Houses and Lots of Ground, pleasantly situated in Elizabeth-Town, New Jersey.

¹For a brief notice of this eminent physician and surgeon, see N. J. Archives, 2d Series, I., 146.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of 500 Acres, in the County of Essex, New-Jersey, about 10 Miles from Newark, adjoining Commissary Leake's Farm; it is now rented to J. Tompkins. Also another Tract of 200 Acres, in Morris County, now rented to D. Seabury, at 30 l. per Ann. And several other valuable improved Farms in the Jerseys, to be sold at a reasonable Rate. For further Information, apply to Abraham Lott, Esq; Treasurer or Henry Kelly.

FIVE POUNDS *Reward.*

WHEREAS a certain William Marlin, on the 7th Inst. committed a Robbery in West New-Jersey, to the Value of Sixty Pounds, or thereabouts, in Gold and Paper Money, and is supposed to be now lurking in or about this City, Intelligence having been had of him on the Road, and traced to Powles-Hook Ferry. This Villain in his Rout assumed the Name of Web, and Redding, is about 5 Feet ten Inches, light grey Eyes, pitted with the Small-Pox, and wore his own black Hair: Had on a blue Sur-tout and Jacket, Leather Breeches with Strings at the Knees, speckled Stockings, a Pair of new Pumps, and Pinchbeck Buckles. Whoever secures the said Thief, with the Money, shall have the above Reward, with reasonable Charges, paid by the Subscriber, living in West New-Jersey.

WILLIAM SHREVE.

—The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,
No. 1060, February 17, 1772.

To be SOLD, by way of public Vendue, on the 25th day of March next, on the premises, if not sold before at private sale,

THAT valuable plantation, well known by the name of Breeze-Ridge, an exceeding pleasant and healthy situa-

tion for a country seat, being in the township of Northampton, and county of Burlington, about 17 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 from the town of Mount-holly, lying in the Forks of Rancocus Creek, adjoining both branches, and near the great road between Philadelphia and Mount-holly aforesaid, containing about 500 acres of land, 80 whercof improved good meadow, under good bank, and about 20 acres more may be made, 150 acres of upland cleared, and in good fence, a good large dwelling-house, neatly finished off, with two large kitchens, out-houses, milk-house, cheese-house and every conveniency suitable for a dairy, a pump of excellent good water at the door, with a large new barn, granary, stables, cow and waggon houses, two bearing orchards of good fruit, and a large garden, paled in. The said plantation will be sold together, or in 2 or 3 parts, as may best suit the purchasers, the meadow and upland lying convenient to be divided. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to Sarah Bispham, of the town of Haddonfield, or John Hinchman, Esq; of the county of Gloucester, or John Bispham, of the town of Mount-holly, near the premises aforesaid, for further particulars, and conditions of sale; the above being part of the real estate of Thomas Bispham, late deceased, and to be sold by SARAH BISPHAM, Executrix, JOHN HINCHMAN and JOHN BISPHAM, Executors.

Mount-holly, Feb. 3, 1772.

—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2252, February 20, 1772.

NEW-LONDON, January 31. On the night following the 26th instant, the following persons broke out of the goal in Hartford, viz. John Smith, who for sundry years has resided in Suffield, where 'tis supposed his principal business has been (in company with others) to counterfeit money, chiefly the New-York and New-Jersey bills,

for which he was convicted before the superior court, but had not received his punishment. . . .—*The Pennsylvania Journal*; and *The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1524, February 20, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, January 27. *Extract of a Letter to a Gentleman in Burlington, from a Correspondent in London.*

"You will soon have a strong proof of the attention of Government to those who have supported the power of Parliament in America, in the appointment of Z. H—d, Esq; to the Government of Maryland, it being now no secret that that province will fall into the hands of the Crown.—It is said that Mr. H—s is to succeed him in his Office in Pennsylvania."

Feb. 3d. Last Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock, a terrible fire broke out at *Trenton, New-Jersey*, which in a few hours consumed eight dwelling houses, and several other Buildings. Mr. *Dunlap Adams*, *Isaac Allen*, Esq; and Mr. *David Pinkerton*, are among the sufferers, the former of whom, it is said, hath lost to the amount of £. 7000.—*The New York Journal*; or *The General Advertiser*, No. 1520, February 20, 1772.

To be LETT from the first of April next, or to be sold at
private SALE,

A Dwelling-house and small Farm of about 55 Acres, situate at Paquanack, in Morris-County, formerly belonging to Lewis Stewart, and now in his possession; there is a good Barn, Orchard, and a Quantity of Meadow-ground on the Premises and more can be made at small Expence. It's situation is on a public Road, and very advantageous for a Tavern-keeper, Merchant, or Tradesman. And also to be sold at private Sale, another Tract of valuable Wood-land, containing about 70 Acres, within

about two Miles of Morris-Town, that formerly belonged to the said Lewis Stewart. These Tracts will be sold together or separately, as it may best suit the Purchaser, and an indisputable Title given by the Subscribers. The Terms may be known by enquiring of Benjamin Kissam, Esq; Attorney at Law, at New-York, or the Subscribers at Stratford, in Connecticut.

ELIZABETH VAN DYCK,
HENRY VAN DYCK.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1061, February 24, 1772.

BURLINGTON, February 21

By His Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq;
Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in
and over the Province of New-Jersey, and Territories
thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-
Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to give His Royal Assent to an Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed at *Perth-Amboy*, in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for choosing Representatives in the Counties of *Morris, Cumberland* and *Sussex*, and directing the *Morris* County Taxes to "be paid into the Eastern Treasury of this Colony," whereby the Inhabitants of each of the said Counties of *Morris, Cumberland* and *Sussex*, are intituled and impowered to choose two Representatives to serve in the General Assembly of this Colony: AND WHEREAS the Election of the Representatives for the said three Counties, pursuant to the said Act, cannot be had until after the Dissolution of the present General Assembly; I HAVE THEREFORE thought fit, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Council, to dissolve the present General

Assembly of this Province of *New-Jersey*, and the said General Assembly is hereby dissolved, of which all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN *under my Hand and Seal at Arms, in the City of Burlington, the Twenty-first Day of February, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c Anno Dom. 1772.*

WILLIAM FRANKLIN

By His Excellency's Command,

CHARLES PETTIT, *D. Secretary*

GOD Save the KING

Writs are issued for the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly of *New-Jersey*, returnable the second Day of April next.

Second Month 3, 1772

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on next Spring,

A PLANTATION, containing 335 acres of LAND, lying in Lebanon township, Hunterdon county, West-Jersey, within 2 or 3 miles of Change Water and Point Forges, and several grist-mills, and whereon Philip and John Metler now live; there are two log houses and other buildings thereon, and about 60 or 70 acres of plowland cleared, and a young orchard; the land is good for grass or wheat, 8 or 10 acres of meadow cleared, and 40 or 50 acres of swamp to clear; the woodland generally well timbered and watered: Its being so near said Iron-works, makes the timber valuable, as the purchaser may fell the timber standing. For further particulars and terms, enquire of ANTHONY SYKES, in Chesterfield, Burlington county; or ABEL JAMES, and JOSEPH HILLBORN, Merchants, in Philadelphia.

Gloucester County, February 22, 1772

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, purchased a tract of land of one William Norcross, containing 60 acres, on the 31st day of January, 1761, for payment of which I gave the said Norcross six bonds, viz. one payable the 25th of March following; the 2nd, the 25th of September ensuing; the 3d, March the 25th, 1762; the 4th, September the 25th, the same year; the 5th, March the 25th, 1763; the 6th, September the 25th, the same year; whereas three of the said bonds are left unpaid, viz. the 3d, of Ten Pounds; the 4th, of Ten Pounds; the 6th of Ten Pounds; and finding the said Norcross is not willing to make a title to said land, I forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on the said bonds, for I will not pay them, till I get a sufficient deed, &c.

FRANCIS WARNER.

February 10, 1772. FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN-AWAY from the Subscriber, in *Spring-field* Township, *Burlington* County, on the 7th of this Instant, *February*, a Servant Man, named *Richard Teakle*. He is about twenty-two Years old, five Feet eight or nine Inches high, pretty well set, of a darkish Complexion and round faced. He is an Englishman, very talkative, has been a Soldier, and had a Bullet shot through his right Arm, in or near the Elbow, which causes it to be stiff. Had on when he went away, an old Beaver Hat, cut something like a Jockey-Cap, an old *Russia* Duck patch'd Shirt, two old Jackets, a Pair of old Leather Breeches and ribb'd Stockings, with black Leggings over them, an half worn pair of Shoes, with Hob Nails in them and tied with Strings. He took with him a Wallet and some Provisions.

All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry off said Ser-

vant, at their Peril, and whoever secures him in any of His Majesty's Gaols, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

CHRISTOPHER BISHOP.

N. B. *He went off* from his Master at a Cedar Swamp on *Wading-River*.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Thursday the 2d Day of April next, on the Premises,

SEVEN LOTS OF LAND AT TINTON, near Shrewsbury, New-Jersey.—Lot No 1, is a farm of about 280 acres, 150 of which is cleared, and in good fence, and contains a great quantity of fine meadow-land, (which yields the best hay) and much more may be made, as there is a fine swamp upon it, the wood of which will more than pay the expence of clearing.—There is on this farm a good bearing orchard, and a young one beginning to bear, a large dwelling-house, newly covered and repaired, of two stories high, with four rooms on a floor, a large barn and stables, a large crib for Indian corn, and other out-houses: This is a convenient place for a trader, and has a good grist-mill adjoining it; the other six lots are wood land, from 50 to 80 acres in each lot, very handy to Shrewsbury, the inhabitants of which, and the adjacent country, buy their firewood. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale. Should any person incline to purchase the above farm, or any of the wood-lots before the day of sale, they may apply to the subscriber, on the premises, who will agree on very reasonable terms, and give an indisputable title for the same

V. Pearse Ashfield.

—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1521, February 27, 1772.

To the PRINTER of the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

SIR,

*I request you will give the following ELEGY a place in
your Paper, which will oblige
Your sincere friend,*

S——.

A PASTORAL ELEGY, occasioned by the Death of Dr. BEN-
JAMIN ONDERDONK, late of New-York, who was just
happily settled at St. Eustatia, where he died, aged
Twenty-one.

SCARCE had bright Phoebus blest the genial day,
And blushing, shed abroad his golden ray;
—Scarce had the lark proclaim'd him in the skies,
And yawning shepherds thought 'twas time to rise,
When sad Florella left her roseate bower,
And contemplative view'd each rising flower.
Go gentle rose, the maiden artless sung,
With Venus' form, and Philomella's tongue.

Go gentle rose, and lilies fair,
Whose breath perfumes the ambient air,
Your pleasing sweets give o'er—
All joy, alas! to me is fled—
Damon lies number'd with the dead,
And *friendship* is no more.

Sleep on, O THOU, whose latest breath,
Did calmly smiling, welcome death,
And bid the world adieu!
Wing'd may thy soul seraphic rise,
And soar amidst the azure skies,
To glories ever new!

The blooming *rose* before my eye,
E'er long will sicken, fade, and die,
When just, like *thee*, in prime;
The tow'ring *lily*, now so fair,
Pluck'd from its stalk, and *native* air,
Would die before its time.

Then tell me, Nature, tell me why
I can't suppress that heaving sigh,
Nor stop that falling tear?
These, these are due, fond nature cries—
Receive them, all my soul replies,
With gratitude sincere!

Her throbbing heart was full—the plaintive sound,
Flew through the groves, and made the hills resound.

Perch'd on a bough, a lonely *turtle* sat,
And softly cooing, mourn'd her hapless fate;
Sad and alone she past each tedious day,
Since *riot* made her lord a *bloody* prey:—
Florella view'd her with a tearful eye,
And each return'd the other sigh for sigh.
While thus the maid in melting posture stood,
Amanda chanc'd to pass a neighb'ring wood;
She saw—she flew, and overtook the place,
Quick as *Diana* in a forest chase.
But—scarce the friendly salutation o'er,
When *fancy* pictur'd a CELESTIAL POW'R
Borne on the clouds.—Her form divinely fair,
Her gait majestic, negligent her air;
Soft were her features, and exactly true,
Her breath more fragrant than the morning dew;
Serenely smiling thus the *Seraph* spoke,
While with soft melody her accents broke.

“Cease to grieve, my friends, 'tis folly,

“All your tears are shed in vain;

“Banish pale ey'd melancholy—

“What can cause my sister's pain?

“FRIENDSHIP warm'd *his* gen'rous breast,

“WISDOM, TRUTH, to *him* were given;

“Strictest HONOUR *he* profest,

“VIRTUE, favourite of Heav'n.

“But see *Amanda*, how she grieves!

“—Sorrow scarcely shews regard,

“In realms of bliss, your *Damon* lives:

“*Virtue* meets a sure reward.

Scarce were the silver sounds distinctly heard,
When the wing'd *Seraph* smiling disappear'd.
Amanda then, with heart-felt grief oppress'd,
Thus sung the strains which labour'd at her breast:

“Farewell, brother, happy swain!

“Free from trouble, eas'd of pain;

“Taste the blessings, which below,

“Mortals are not doom'd to know;

“Pleasure that can never cloy,

“Still pursuing endless joy—

“Free from trouble, eas'd of pain,

“Farewell, brother! happy swain!

"Again, *Florella*, let's be gay,
 "The voice of *Reason* seems to say,
 "We'll follow Nature's richest prize,
 "Example'd by the good and wise,
 "Godlike VIRTUE never dies." ¹

Burlington, Feb. 1772.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet; and the General Advertiser*, No. 19, March 2, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the plantation of Moses Conger, is to be sold by public sale to the highest bidder, at vendue, on the 3d day of March next, afternoon, if not sold at private sale before. It is well situated for a gentleman, tradesman, or farmer, allowed good land, lying in Woodbridge Raway Neck, adjoining that pleasant river that affords fish in plenty in the season, and is navigable for boats, sloops, &c. There is on it a tolerable good house and barn; it is exceedingly well watered, some wood, and a fine young orchard, and another considerable old. It contains by estimation, between 70 and 80 acres of upland, near 15 acres of salt marsh, as handy and as good as any in that part. Any person wanting such a place, may apply to the subscriber before the day of sale, who will give a good title, and sell on reasonable terms.

MOSES CONGER.

N. B. Said place lies convenient for a ferry to be erected across the river, to Elizabeth-Town.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 11th Day of March next, by the Executors of Dr. Jonas Baldwine, late of Woodbridge Raway, deceased.

All the Lots of Land, Dwelling House and other Buildings, belonging to said Baldwine's Estate, all in middling

¹This poem was probably by the Rev. Jonathan Odell, rector of St. Mary's church, Burlington, 1767-1776.

good Repair, pleasantly situated in the Borders of Bridge Town, vulgarly called Spank Town; a very thriving Place, and convenient for either Merchant or Tradesman:—Said Vendue to begin at two o’Clock in the Afternoon, at which Time and Place the Conditions will be published.—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post Boy, No. 1504, March 2, 1772.*

Messrs. PRINTERS,

*Please to insert the following in your next, and oblige
one of your confidant Readers, and very humble Ser-
vant,*

O. W.

A Few days past I was perusing Mr. Holt’s Journal, where I found a paragraph touching the new regulation of the Post-Rider between the city of New-York and Albany, signed by one Mr. A. Z. who would give us to understand, that he thinks he is one Big John, of great consequence in the world, and that he can regulate the world to his own mind; if so, we have reason to fear a blow from his awful hand. But to come to the thing in hand, I shall make some remarks upon what he has wrote, and then give the world some of my broken sentiments upon the matter. . . .

What I have to say is this, I admit it true, that at present the post does not perform once a week as he did in the Summer and Fall, but has steadily performed once a fortnight; which I am sure is not cutting off all communication with the northern part of the colony. True there are some bad creeks where bridges are wanting, and some part of the road wants working up, for which purpose there is subscription papers now on foot, to erect good bridges, and to make the road fit for a coach from York to Albany; which there is but little doubt will be compleated next summer. And I am surprized he should say it is a crooked unfrequented road, when in fact it is nearer

by several miles on the West side than on the East, and can with a little pains and cost be made ten or twelve miles shorter riding than now it is rid with; and I am sure that it is a much livelier road, which every one will confirm that ever rid both roads. Strange that it should be an unfrequented road, when it leads from Powles-Hook 40 miles through a fine level country, thick settled, the whole way one small town, and one country town in that distance; then about 10 miles is thinly settled, and then to thick settlements again, thro' New-Windsor, Newburgh, Kingston, Cats-Kill, Cocksoky,¹ &c. and a thick settled country back of New-Windsor, Newburgh, and Kingston. . . .

THE DWELLING HOUSE and FARM OF JOHN Ogden, Esq; in Newark, containing about sixty eight Acres, will be sold at Public Vendue, at the Dwelling House of James Banks, Innholder in said Town,¹ on Tuesday the 14th Day of April next, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon; the Lot on which the House stands, contains about twelve Acres of excellent Land; the House is large and built of Stone, a good Kitchen adjoins it, and many necessary and convenient Out-Houses.—On this Lot is perhaps the best Orchard in the Government, the Fruit well chosen, and particularly adapted for the making of such Cider as truly merits the Name of NEWARK CIDER; there are also on it a sufficient Number of other Trees, that afford a Plenty of the best Apples for the Table, that are to be found in the Country, among which are Pippins of various Kinds, &c.

The Pleasantness of the Situation of fifty Acres of the Farm on the Top of the Hill, back of the Town of Newark, is so well known, that it would be needless to say any

¹Coxsackie.

²On the west side of Broad street, about half-way between Market and William streets.

more, than that it has the Town of Newark, the Pasaick-River, and the Newark Bay in full View, and commands a most elegant Prospect of the City of New-York, the Town of Bergen, Long Island, Staten Island, and other Places for many Miles round it. Few Places, are so well calculated for a Gentleman's Summer Retreat as this Farm; the Prospect is grand, the Air extremely pure and from it's Elevation will never be infested with the too common Disturbers of a Summer's Evening's Repose; on Part of this there is also a fine young Orchard. The remaining six Acres lie near the most public Road, leading from New-York to Philadelphia, in the Neck of Land below the Town of Newark, the Quality of which Land is well known to be good. The Whole will be sold together or in Parts, as shall best suit the Purchaser or Purchasers. The Conditions will be made known at the time of sale by

STEPHEN SKINNER.

—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post Boy,*
No. 1504, March 2, 1772.

To be sold at public VENDUE,

THE Dwelling-house and Home-lot of the Subscriber, in the Township of Newark, on Saturday the 4th Day of April next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises.—The House is situated in the Center of the Town of Newark, near the Church, and is well calculated for a Mechanick; it has three Rooms and an Entry.—The Lot contains about Half an Acre of good Land; there is on it a good Work-shop, a Well and other Conveniencies for a Family. If any Person should chuse in the mean Time to purchase it at private Sale, the Subscriber will be ready to treat with them on the purchase, or at any Time before the day of Sale.

JOHN COCKROM.

To be sold at private sale, by the executors of the late Peter Remsen, viz. . . .

A farm in the corporation right of New-Brunswick, near South-River, in New-Jersey, containing 125 acres of land. There is on the same a good frame-house and barn; also an excellent bearing orchard of 100 young grafted apple trees; about 50 acres of which is cleared and in good fence, the remainder whereof is very good wood-land, and may be cleared with little expence. The said farm lays about seven miles from South-Amboy. Any person inclining to purchase any of the above described lands and lots, may apply to either of the executors in New-York, by whom a good title will be given.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1062, March 2, 1772.*

TO BE SOLD,

At public VENDUE, in the City of BURLINGTON, on Fifth-day, the 26th Instant,

A LARGE brick dwelling-house, and lot of ground, situate in the said city, on the east side of High-street, opposite to Friends Meeting-house, on one of the highest parts. The house is suited for two tenements, or may be readily converted into one, has 3 rooms on a floor, with a good kitchen and wash-house back; a large yard, into which there is room for a carriage to enter; and a large good garden back, the lot being 46 feet front, on the said street, and extends that width half way to York-street. Also a lot of ground, with a stable thereon, fronting on the south side of Broad-street, near the Church, containing in width 85 feet and a half, and extending back to Thomas Powell's lot.

Also a tract of timber land, in Hunterdon county, near Rockseticus Iron-works, containing by the survey thereof 100 acres, adjoining to lands late Isaac Norris's.

And a quantity of Western Proprietary Rights to unlocated lands; late the property of Samuel Scattergood, of said city, deceased.

The payments will be made easy to the purchaser or purchasers, on giving security, if desired; and a good title will be shewn and conveyed by William Smith, and Samuel Allinson, Executors.

Burlington, Third Month 2, 1772

On Tuesday last a Fire broke out in the Shop of Mr. Flanagan, Wheelwright, in Woodberry, New-Jersey, which entirely consumed the same, with Part of the Dwelling-house adjoining, together with a great Quantity of Grain. It was occasioned by some Shavings catching Fire, while the People were at Dinner.

THOMAS POWELL,

Master of the BOARDING-SCHOOL, at BURLINGTON, Takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, that, being provided with proper Assistance, the Youth under his Care may be taught the Latin, Greek and French languages. His Dwelling-House is considerably enlarged, for the Accommodation of Boarders; he has several commodious Apartments adjoining his House, well adapted to instruct Youth in; and assures all such who may think him worthy so great a Charge, as the Care of their Children, of his utmost Assiduity, with respect to Morals, Health and Instruction.

N. B. Due Care will always be taken of their Apparel.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2254, March 5, 1772.

NEW-YORK, March 5. On Wednesday last his Excellency the Governor, was pleased to give his Assent to the nineteen following Acts, viz. . . .

An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels, for defraying the Expence of the Light House at Sandy-Hook.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Monday the 30th Day of March next, on the Premises, or at private Sale any Time before,

ALL that valuable Farm, lately the property of John Anderson, Esq; situated at Freehold, in the county of Monmouth and province of New-Jersey, containing about 450 acres of very good land, and has on it a good large dwelling-house, two stories and a half high, three rooms on each floor, and a good cellar and kitchen, barn and out-houses, two good orchards, about 45 acres of good meadow ground, and plenty of timber land. The said farm is so situated as to meadow ground, orchards, and timber land, that it will suit very well to divide into two farms, and it will be sold in two farms, or one, as may best suit the purchasers.

February 26,

1772

James Jauncey,	}	Assignees.
Hugh Wallace,		
Alex. Watson,		
Peter Forman		
Peter Schenck		

N. B. If any person inclines to purchase before the day of sale, they may apply to Peter Schenck, in Somerset, to Peter Forman, in Monmouth county, who will agree on reasonable terms, as to price or payment—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser, No. 1522, March 5, 1772.*

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Maidenhead township, Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, on the night

of the 3d March instant, a servant man, named JACOB EDMONDS, born in this country, about twenty-one years of age, a stout well made man, five feet ten inches high, fair complexion, sandy hair, a large nose, grey eyes, a large scar on his right leg very remarkable, lost one of his upper fore teeth. Had on and took with him when he went away, a homespun drugget coat, of a leaden colour, the folds of which are not lined, with large plain metal buttons; a strip'd homespun waistcoat, with horn buttons; a blue broadcloth lapelled jacket, with mohair buttons; a pair of buckskin, and a pair of fustian breeches; two shirts, one white with a large patch on the bosom, the other strip'd flannel; three pair of stockings, two pair of yarn, footed with black, and the other pair worsted. Also, another fellow went off in company with the said runaway, who called himself JOHN SMITH: Said Smith stole in said neighbourhood, a surtout coat of a redish colour, bound with ferriting, a new pair of pumps, a new beaver hat, one pair of yarn stockings of a mixed colour, a buckskin, and some money: Said Smith is a short thick fellow, about five feet four inches high, of a fair complexion, light hair, and is a great singer and lover of company. Had on when he went away, an old blue grey coat with leggings over the sleeves of it, a blue camblet upper jacket, and a red under ditto. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellows in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have his servant again, and the other brought to justice, shall have the above reward; or Three Pounds for the servant, and reasonable charges paid by

THOMAS STEVENS.

N. B. All masters of vessels, or others, are forbid to harbour or carry them away at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 20, March 9, 1772.

PERTH-AMBOY.

MARCH, 1772.

LATELY ERECTED,

And as soon as the Season will permit, will be opened,

A NEW and CONVENIENT

BATH,

In which is a Room properly constructed to undress and dress in, with a Stair-Case leading into the Bathing Room, where Persons, of either Sex may bathe in Salt-Water, in the greatest Privacy; and for those that chose to swim off into deeper Water, a Door is so placed in the Bath, that they can conveniently go out and return.

The Building is near the End of a Wharf opposite to the Bay, at the Mouth of Rariton River: This Bath will be more beneficial, as at about two Miles Distance is a Mineral Water, similar to the German Spaw, which hath proved of the greatest Efficacy in many Disorders, its proper Distance procuring moderate Exercise after bathing, has proved in many Instances very assistant to the Medicinal Quality of the Waters; which with great Success have been directed after bathing in Sea Water. The Qualities of this Spaw have been well examined by several Physicians of Ability, and frequently recommended by them, particularly by the present Doctor Johnston, as well as his Father.—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1505, March 9, 1772.*

One Thousand DOLLARS Reward.

THE Publick are hereby advertized, that a considerable Number of New-Jersey Bills of Credit of Three Pounds, dated the 31st December, 1763, which were described as Counterfeits in the late New-York and Pennsylvania News-papers, hath been examined by some of the best Judges of that Province, and found to be True

Bills; and it being with good Reason supposed that many of those described Bills are Part of the Money of which the Eastern Treasury was robbed, and designedly defaced.—As an Encouragement to any Person who may be possessed of any of them to trace them so as to discover the said Robbery, for which the Government hath already offered a considerable Reward, besides his Majesty's Pardon to any one being an Accomplice, who should discover the same to Conviction: I do hereby offer the additional Sum of One Thousand Dollars, to any Person who, by this or any other Means, will make the said Discovery, so that the Offender or Offenders may be thereof duly convicted.

STEPHEN SKINNER.

Anthony Van Dam will exchange any Bills that he hath defaced of the above Emission.

New-York, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Tuesday, March 3, 1772.

. . . Mr. WILLIAM MC. ADAM's motion of the 5th November last, being read in the words following.

"Soon after the establishment of this society, I purposed to your consideration, whether it was for the interest of the community that Jersey paper money shoul'd pass in this province higher than it is taken for in the treasury of the province of New-Jersey. The loss and inconvenience arising to the traders in this city, from the present practice of passing Jersey money for more than its acknowledged value by their own legislature, will I hope, plead my excuse for renewing my proposal, that the corporation may enter into an agreement to fix a time when they will no longer depreciate their own currency by accepting that of another above par. I therefore propose that a time be fixed that this corporation do agree to pay and receive Jersey money at the same rate it is received and paid in their own treasury."

November 5th, 1771.

WILLIAM MC. ADAM.

The above proposal being postponed from the meeting in December to that of February, and then to the next

meeting, it of course came under consideration this day, and it was ultimately determined by the majority, that the members of this corporation will, after the third day of September next ensuing, pay and receive Jersey money at the same rate it is received and paid in their own treasury, viz.

A bill of £. 6 proc. for 16 dollars, or £. 6 8 New-York
Currency.

A bill of 3 proc. 8 dollars, or 3 4 Do.

A bill of 1 10 4 dollars, or 1 12 Do.

A bill of 15 shillings 2 dollars, or 16 Do.

And in like proportion for bills of a less denomination.

RESOLVED and *ORDERED*, That the members of this corporation, from and after the third day of September next ensuing, shall in all their dealings and commercial concerns, when they receive and pay Jersey money, accept and pay the same agreeable to the foregoing resolutions; and ordered that a copy of the said resolves be published in the news papers of this city.

ANTHONY VAN DAM, *Secry.*

To be sold at publick vendue on the premises the first day of May next ensuing.

A New convenient dwelling-house and home lot, pleasantly situated in the town of Newark, county Essex, East New Jersey, in the middle of said town, lying very near the public post road from Newark to Philadelphia. The house is very convenient, having four rooms upon a floor with each a good fire place, a large entry through the middle, a good cellar under the whole, and a convenient kitchen adjoining newly built, with a good well near the door. Also four acres of good mowing land, part orchard, and well water'd, very convenient for pasture and well fenced; a large barn, and other conveniences on the premises, all in good repair. Any person inclining to

purchase the said place before the day of sale, may apply to Mr. Joseph Baldwin, or Caleb Bruen, near the premises, or to Elias Baldwin, at Princetown, who will agree on reasonable terms, and give an indisputable title for the premises.

ELIAS BALDWIN.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1063, March 9, 1772.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward

RUN away from Change Water Forge, in Sussex county, West New Jersey, a certain DANIEL M'SHANE, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a blackish complexion; he has a black beard, is fond of strong liquor, very quarrelsome when drunk; he stole from said works a bay Mare, about 14½ hands high, a small star in her forehead, goes very easy, paces, trots and hand-gallops; he has taken with him, as is supposed, a CERTAIN WOMAN named ANN GRAZIOUS, who has lived with him as his wife. Any person or persons that takes up the said Daniel M'Shane, and brings him to me the subscriber, shall be paid the above reward, and reasonable charges, by

JACOB STARN, January 20, 1772

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2255, March 12,
1772.

All persons that have any demands against the estate of Darby Durell, late of the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington, deceased, are desired to meet at his late dwelling-house, near the mouth of Rancocus creek, in the township aforesaid, on the 25th day of this instant March, with their accounts, properly proved, in order to receive their dividend of said estate, from

JOSEPH HACKNEY, Administrator.

An old Wood Flat, belonging to said estate, will be exposed on public sale, the same day, by said *Joseph Hackney*.

Newtown, Gloucester County, Dec. 20, 1771.

Stolen or went adrift, from the Landing of the subscriber, in Newtown township, in the county aforesaid near the mouth of Cooper's creek, on Delaware river, in the night of the 19th instant, a BATTOE, marked I. K., on the inside of the stern, cut out with a knife, had chain fixed to the floor, about 14 feet in length, with a piece of pig-iron for an anchor, fastened to the other end of said chain, and strapped thereto with iron straps; there was in said battoc, a pair of sculls, a spreet, and a rudder and tiller; the battoe is paid inside and out, with a coat of tar and Spanish brown. Any person who will bring the said battoe to the subscriber, or to the Widow Austin's Ferry, at Philadelphia, so that the subscriber may get her again, shall receive One Dollar reward, besides reasonable charges, from

JONATHAN KNIGHT

—*Supplement to The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2255, March 12, 1772.*

TO BE SOLD

A Tract of 800 acres of land, formerly known by the name of Gerrard's mill, well-timbered, with a good saw-mill on the same, on an excellent stream of water, 5 miles from said mill, to a good landing on Mantua-creek, situate in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, and province of West New-Jersey; being bounded by lands of Hannah Ladd, Michael Fisher, junior, deceased, and others. For terms of sale, and particulars, apply to DANIEL COZENS, in Gloucester county, or JOSEPH SHINN, in Salem county.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2255, March 12, 1772.*

March 12.

Lately manufactured by JOHN LANE, at Trenton,
and to be sold by JOHN PEMBERTON,
A large quantity of STEEL, | Either in the blister or neatly
fagotted; | Good in quality, being made of the
most approved iron. |

MERCHANTS and shop-keepers in town or country may be supplied on reasonable terms by the quantity, and if any bar thereof should not prove on trial, equal to expectation, if sent back, will be received and the money returned: It has been tried by many, and approved of, and its credit increases. Part of this Steel is drawn into small flat bars for springs to carriages, also for mill and cross-cut saws, and if required may be drawn for Scythes and sickles.

Also for sale, neat iron kettles, chambers for pumps, cart, wagon and chaise boxes, iron mortars and pestles.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The General Advertiser, No. 1527, March 12, 1772.*

To be sold, by the Subscribers,

THE Farm or Plantation lately belonging to the estate of Mr. Andrew Van Horn, deceased, in Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, containing about one hundred and twenty acres of upland and meadow, whereon is a good and convenient dwelling-house, a stable, and out-houses, a good orchard, and garden, pleasantly situated on the north side of Rariton-River, about two miles below New-Brunswick; very suitable for a store, it having a good landing place, and a good wharf.—Its pleasant situation, proper distance from New Brunswick, and the rear of the land bounding on the post road, renders it a convenient retreat, for a gentleman of fortune, retiring from business.—For further particulars, inquire of Courtland Skinner, Esq; or Philip Kearney, jun. in Perth-Amboy.—

The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser, No. 1523, March 12, 1772.

City of New Brunswick }
and County of Middlesex } ss

PURSUANT to an Order of the Mayor's Court of Common Pleas, in and for the City of New-Brunswick aforesaid, We the Subscribers Auditors appointed by the said Court, to audit and adjust the Demands of the several Creditors of John Croushorn, an absconding Debtor; do give this public Notice to all the Creditors aforesaid, that they be, and appear at the Dwelling House of Mr. William Van Deursen, in the said City, then and there to bring in there several Accounts, on or before Monday the twentieth Day of April next, that we may be thereby enabled to report the same to the said Court.

WILLIAM VAN DEURSEN.

New Brunswick }
March 3, 1772 }

MATTHEW SLECHT.

JOHN LYLE, jun.

TAKEN up, and committed to the Gaol of the City of Perth-Amboy, in New-Jersey, a certain Servant Man, who calls himself by the Name of THOMAS HARRIS. He is a short Man, says he has been upward of two Years in the Country, is an Englishman, and owns himself to be Servant to one Hendrick Viniger, at the Oblong, near Poughkeepsie, in the Province of New-York; and that he left his Master about six Months ago; says he is a Nail-Maker by Trade, and is about 19 Years of Age:—His Master (whoever he is) is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

Woodbridge, March 5, 1772

AT ELIZABETH-TOWN, NEW JERSEY,

By Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, at the Suit of John Reid, against the Goods and Chattels,

Lands and Tenements, which were of Samuel Woodruff, Esq; late deceased, at the Time of his Death I have taken and seized, the Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, wherein the said Samuel lived, also all that Lot of Land and Store House, adjoining thereunto, all which, I shall expose to Sale by Way of Public Vendue, at the Premises, on Tuesday the 28th Day of April next, between the Hours of twelve and five in the Afternoon of the same Day.—The above Dwelling-House is two Stories high, with four large Rooms, and a twelve Foot Entry, on a Floor, all genteely finished, and a Cellar under the Whole. There are also two large wings, two Stories high, and well finished.—On the Premises are a Barn, Stable, Coach House, Cow House, and a Garden, containing about two Acres of Land, with a very fine Assortment of Fruit Trees, and an Asparagus Bed of near a Quarter of an Acre.

MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON, Sheriff.

February 26, 1772

*There will be exposed to Sale, at the same Time, by the
Subscribers*

A LARGE HOUSE and Lot in ELIZABETH-TOWN, near Robert Ogden's Esq; in which Joseph Woodruff, jun. deceased, lately lived.—Also a Lot of Land near the same, lying on Elizabeth River, containing about one Acre, on which are two small Tenements, and a very convenient Dock.—Also, a Lot of Salt Meadow, lying in the Elizabeth-Town great Meadows, near the Upland, containing about four Acres. The Terms of Sale will be made known at the Day and Place aforesaid, by

WILLIAM P. SMITH

ISAAC WOODRUFF

ELIAS BOUDINOT

—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1509, March 16, 1772.

New-Jersey.

To the PRINTER.

By the Constitution of this Province, and also by a Law passed in the 1st of Geo. 2, it appears that the Representatives in the two respective Divisions of East and West-Jersey, ought to be equal in Number. It was for this Reason the choosing of two Members to represent the Town of Salem, in West-Jersey, as had been usual before that Time, was suspended by that Law, until an equal Number could be provided in the Eastern Division as a Counter-balance. The Reasons that then existed to induce Government to keep up said Equality in each Division, still exists, and ought undoubtedly to exist until a Seat of Government can be so fixed on, as perhaps afterwards might render the keeping up said Equality any longer unnecessary, but not otherwise; and as now the three Counties of Morris, Cumberland, and Sussex, have Liberty to choose each two Members, to sit and vote in the next, and all succeeding Assemblies, this of Course does not only throw a Majority in West-Jersey, of sixteen against fourteen, in the other, but also immediately destroys that Equality of Number or Representation. This Matter therefore seems to claim the immediate and particular Attention of the ensuing General Assembly, in order to guard against the Consequences of this Innovation.

A. B.

To be let, on or before the first day of May next, for 8 or 10 years, or any shorter time, the noted tavern at the great falls of the Passaick-river, pleasantly situated, with seven fine rooms and kitchen, a good cellar, large barn, and stables; six acres good land, a garden and orchard of 150 bearing apple-trees all in good fence. The situation and romantick appearance of the fall, is so re-

markable as to attract the attention of travellers from all parts, and numbers of gentlemen from New York, Philadelphia, and several parts of the country resort there every summer, which makes it a profitable place for any person calculated for a tavern-keeper: It is well watered with a remarkable good spring. The proprietor intending to leave off that business. Any person inclining to rent the same, will hear of advantageous terms, by applying to Mr. Joseph Baldwin, at the lower end of Batteaux street, New-York.

NEW-YORK, March 23

The Sloop Nanc, Capt. Straghan, from this Port, for Newport Prat, in Ireland, was on the Night of the 11th Instant, in a violent Gale of Wind, drove on the Point of Sandy-Hook, and received so much Damage, that she is now unloading; but 'tis hoped she will proceed on her respective Voyage in a few Days.—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1065, March 16, 1772.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Manington, in Salem county, the 9th of March, 1772, an apprentice lad, named JOHN GREEN, about 20 or 21 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, brownish hair, by trade a Tanner; stole, and took with him, a beaver hat, half worn snuff-coloured cloth coat and jacket, dove coloured velvet breeches, half-worn fine shirt; pale blue ribbed worsted stockings, a pair of coarse yarn ditto, old shoes, with round steel buckles, a raprascal or surtout coat, made of brown mixed beaver coating with black mohair buttons, and a considerable sum in cash. It is thought he will change his name to SAMUEL AUSTIN, as he stole the cloaths from him, and they will nearly fit him. Any per-

son that will secure him in Philadelphia, Gloucester or Salem goal, so that his master may get him again, and the cloaths, shall have the above reward, paid by

CHARLES ELLET.

WHEREAS, DANIEL WHEATON, an insolvent debtor, now confined in the common goal of Salem county, presented a petition to the Judges and Justices of the said county, at the last Inferior Court of Common Pleas, held in and for the said county, craving the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, intituled, "an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors." This is therefore to give notice to the creditors of the said Daniel Wheaton, to shew cause (if any they have) on the 9th day of April next, at a meeting to be then had, at the house of Joseph Burroughs, Esq; in the town of Salem, why an assignment of the said debtor's estate should not be made, and the debtor discharged.

DANIEL WHEATON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2256, March 19, 1772.

Messrs. BRADFORDS.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Pamphlet intituled *An Address of the Clergy of New-York, &c.* having been circulated through this province, and as many people who have read the Address would chuse to see the following, your inserting it in your paper, will greatly oblige a number of your readers, as well as

Yours, &c.

Z.

WILLIAMSBURG, in Virginia, February 23.

A LETTER from a gentleman in the country to his friend in the city, occasioned by an ADDRESS from the CLERGY of

New-York and New Jersey, to the EPISCOPALIANS of Virginia.

SIR,

THE controversy relative to *American* Episcopates has been agitated, in our public papers, with so much acrimony and personal abuse, that I am not surprized you should be disgusted with it. But yet, I hope, you will indulge me in a short examination of that important subject; especially as I am led into it, by a desire to vindicate the late House of Burgesses from the severe charge of *partiality*, and *precipitancy*, of *influence*, and *degeneracy*, with which they stand accused by the Reverend Clergy of *New-York* and *New-Jersey*, in their late address to the Episcopals of *Virginia*. . . .¹

[signed] AMICUS ECCLESIE.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and the General Advertiser*, No. 1528, March 19, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30. *Extract of an Act for the Support of the Government of this Province, making the Excise on Wine, Rum, Brandy, and other Spirits, more equal, and preventing Frauds in the Collecting and Paying the said Excise.* . . .

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every Seller by Wholesale, or Retailer, of all or any of the liquors aforesaid, who shall purchase the same in the province of *New-Jersey* or *Maryland*, or in the *Three Lower Counties* on *Delaware*, or in any place in the river or bay of *Delaware*, shall also, from and after the said tenth day of *April* next, ensuing the publication of this Act, before he or they shall take into his or their houses, shops, cellars, vaults or stores, or divide or sell, barter or consume any quantity thereof, make true entry of all and every cask and vessel in which such liquors are

¹This article is over three columns in length.

contained, with the marks numbers and contents thereof, and of the name or names of the person or persons of whom purchased, with the Collector of the county, or his Deputy, where such liquors are bought or intended to be bartered, sold, divided or consumed, or with a Justice of the Peace living next to such purchasers, under the same penalty as if such liquors had been bought within this province, and not entered as this Act directs; true copies of which said entries the said Justice shall, once in every three months, transmit or deliver to the said Collector, or his Deputy; for each of which entries the said Justice or Collector, or his Deputy, shall have and receive *Sixpence*; and the said Justice for such copies, *Sixpence*, and no more. . . .

On the 21st Instant, was killed by Mr. Anthony Noble, in this City, a Bullock, raised in East-Jersey, and grazed by Mr. Philip Price, at Kingsess, in this County, that weighed, 1644 lb.—Tallow 196—Hide 126—Feet 30.

DEATHS. . . . In Newark, New-Jersey, Mrs. MARY OGDEN, Wife of ISAAC OGDEN,¹ Esq;—In Burlington, Dr. JONATHAN SMITH. In Lewes-Town, Sussex County, JACOB KOLLOCK, Esq; in the 80th Year of his Age.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 272, March 23-30, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23. THOMAS POLGREEN HEWLINGS, and JAMES KINSEY, Esquires, are elected Representatives for the City of Burlington, in New-Jersey; and HENRY PAXSON and ANTHONY SYKES, Esquires, Representatives for the County.

JOHN HINCHMAN and ROBERT FRIEND PRICE, Esquires; are elected Representatives for the County of Gloucester, in New-Jersey.

¹His wife, Mary, was a daughter of the Rev. Isaac Browne, rector of Trinity church, Newark. She was but 26 years of age at her death.

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of HENRY DAVIS, that pursuant to the Act of Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, he has presented a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Gloucester, and which has been signed by two thirds of his creditors in value, and the Court has appointed the 25th of April next, for the creditors to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said Henry Davis's estate should not be made, and his body discharged from confinement.

HENRY DAVIS

TO BE SOLD

By the subscriber, and may be entered upon the first day of Fifth-month (May) next, or sooner, if needful,

A VALUABLE tract of land, situate in the township of Upper Freehold, and county of Monmouth, in East New-Jersey, 9 miles from Bordentown, and 4 from Allentown, containing upwards of 180 acres of exceeding good land, 25 acres thereof good meadow, the most part produces a great burthen of clover and spear grass, upwards of 100 acres plow land, and two bearing orchards, all enclosed with good cedar fence; on the land are erected a merchant and grist-mill, having two pair of stones, 3 boulting cloths, and hoisting jack, which all work by water; the mill-house is 55 feet by 26 feet, with a lean-to of 14 feet wide, a good scale, beam and weights; a wire screen for cleaning wheat, and other utensils, necessary to said mills; a fulling-mill and dye-house, wherein is a large furnace, well fixed, a press-shop, press-screw, and other implements for carrying on the fulling business; a saw-mill, built about two years ago, suited to cut ship plank, or other timber, 40 feet long, having crow bars, dogs and other utensils, requisite thereto. All said mills are situated on a large and constant stream of water, called Crosswick's-creek, whereby all sorts of lumber, flour and

other produce may be transported to Philadelphia, at a moderate expence. There are also on said premises a commodious brick dwelling-house, two stories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a frame tenement one story and a half high, having 6 rooms, and a kitchen, all adjoining; a well of water near the door, and one garden before, and another behind the house, both well enclosed. There are likewise on said premises four other tenements (suitable for a miller, cooper, fuller and black-smith and their families), a cooper's shop, smith's shop and coal-house, a large pork-house, smoak-house, barn, waggon-house, chaise-house; and stables sufficient for 12 horses. The situation is very convenient for a merchant, (a store having been kept there for many years past) and for collecting pork, which may be yearly had in large quantities in the neighbourhood, as good in quality as any where in the province of New-Jersey. The neighbouring farmers generally sell wheat one penny per bushel lower at the said mills than at the mills nearer Delaware. Much might be said in favour of the premises, as to the pleasant, agreeable and advantageous situation thereof in a rich and fertile country, but an examination will be the best recommendation. The title is clear and indisputable, and time will be given for a large part of the purchase-money.

Also to be sold, a tract of good land in Nottingham township, Burlington county, two miles from Lewis's mill, and two and a half from Vandyke's landing, containing 178 acres, 30 whereof meadow land, or swamp, of which 5 acres are cleared; about 80 acres of plow land cleared, and in good fence, a good bearing orchard; the remainder well timbered land; hereon is erected a convenient frame dwelling-house, with a well of water before the door; also a suitable barn, adjoining the premises lies a large quantity of timber land, very useful as an outlet for cattle or swine. The place is now in tenure of

Peter Curtis, and may be entered on the first of Fourth-month (April) next. Its situation being contiguous to navigable water, will produce great advantage to a purchaser, in the sale of timber he may clear off the land, which will bring a good price at the aforesaid landing. Time will be given for part of the purchase-monies. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or part of the above described lands, may be further informed, by applying to JAMES and DRINKER, merchants, in Philadelphia; JOHN and WILLIAM IMLAY, merchants in New-York; or to the owner, living on the first mentioned place.

RICHARD BROWN.

The Flying Machine, kept by
CHARLES BESSONETT, at Bristol

SETS out on Mondays and Thursdays, from the House of JOSEPH VANDEGRIFT, at the Cross-Keys, the Corner of Chestnut and Third-streets, in Philadelphia and proceeds to Prince-Town the same Days, where it meets the New York Stage and returns on Tuesdays and Fridays, till the First of May; and then goes three Times a Week, till the First of November. All Gentlemen and Ladies, that please to favour me with their Custom, may depend upon my best endeavours to give Satisfaction. Passengers and Baggage to be carried as usual.

CHARLES BESSONETT

Burlington, March 19, 1772.

Notice is hereby given, that this day was committed to the goal of the city of Burlington, a certain WILLIAM RICHARDSON, a Sweep-chimney; he acknowledges to be servant to one Nicholas Hofaker, in Lebanon town, Lancaster county; he is advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, March 12, 1772, No. 2255, by Mr. Curtis Grubb, at

Cornwall Furnace. His master is hereby desired to come (or send and pay charges, and take him away as soon as possible by

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2257, March 26, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA. On Monday the 16th inst. came on the election of Representatives for the city of Burlington. The poll closed at five o'clock the next day, when Thomas Polgreen Hewlings and James Kinsey, Esqrs. were duly elected Representatives of that city.—On Wednesday, Henry Paxson, Esq; who had been *prevailed upon* to offer himself as a candidate once more, was chosen with Anthony Sykes, Esq; for the county.

TO BE SOLD,

At public vendue, on the eighth day of April next, by Abraham Hendricks, at Imlays Town, in upper Freehold, County of Monmouth and Province of West New-Jersey.

One half of the grist mill in said town, she has two pair of stones, is very convenient, all things work by water, her bolts are new and in good order, a large house inclosed all round with good cedar boards, in excellent repair and a sufficient stream of water, situated in a rich wheat country within ten miles of Crosswick's landing, and twelve from Bordenton, together with a good convenient dwelling house two stories high well finished, from whence there is a beautiful prospect, a Merchants shop of 30 feet by 18, a new barn and pork house, Coopers shop and all things convenient for a merchant, where may, and has been sold, a vast many goods, there are about ten acres of excellent upland and meadow adjoining with it, equal to any land in New-Jersey.—There likewise will be

sold on said day, some horses, milch-cows, a sett of gears for a single team, and a great many other things too tedious to mention. The situation is very healthy as well as beautifull. The other half of the mill may also be bought very cheap of my partner Mr. Peter Imley, if any person should chuse to purchase the whole.

Imleys-Town, March 10.

ABRAHAM HENDRICKS.

PROPOSALS

For printing by Subscription, the following Pamphlets, by UZAL OGDEN, Jun. a candidate for Holy Orders, viz.

The CHRISTIAN'S MIRROR.

Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith.

Apostle Paul.

A LETTER

TO A

MASTER OF A FAMILY;

Wherein the duty, reasonableness and advantage of FAMILY WORSHIP are considered. Now humbly submitted to the perusal, and serious consideration, of heads of prayerless christian families of every denomination, particularly those residing in Sussex county, New-Jersey. To which are annexed, FAMILY PRAYERS.

THE THEOLOGICAL PRECEPTOR,

OR

YOUTH'S RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Containing a summary of the principles, rise and progress of Religion, from the creation of the world to the consummation thereof;—together with moral reflections, &c. and a sketch of the arguments in favor of Christianity. In a series of dialogues. Dedicated to christian parents, of every denomination, in the British

American dominions. To which is prefixed, an ADDRESS to the YOUTH of AMERICA.

Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge.

St. Peter.

Remember your creator in the days of your youth.

Solomon.

We have not followed cunningly devised fables.

St. Peter.

CONDITIONS.

I. The Pamphlets to be printed with a handsome type, on good paper.

II. Each Subscriber to pay Three Shillings and Six Pence, New-York currency, upon delivery of the pamphlets.

New-Town, Sussex County, }
New-Jersey, February 14, 1772. }

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Upon examining the several Tracts above-mentioned, we think them well calculated to promote the general and important interests of Virtue and Religion.

THOMAS B. CHANDLER, D. D. Rector of St. John's Church, in Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey.

SAMUEL AUCHMUTY, D. D. Rector of Trinity Church, in the city of New-York.

JOHN OGILVIE, D. D. Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, in New-York.

Subscriptions are taken in, in the province of Pennsylvania, by Mr. Charles Bessonnet, at Bristol; Mr. Alexander Anderson, at Benn-Salem; and Messrs. Bradfords, at Philadelphia. In the province of New-Jersey, by Mr. Isaac Collins, printer, at Burlington; Mr. Abraham Hunt, merchant at Trenton; Mr. Isaac Hyer, at Princeton; John Dennis, Esq; at New-Brunswick; Mr. David Frazer, merchant, at Lebanon; Jonathan Hampton, Esq; at

Elizabeth-Town; Mr. Isaac Longworth, merchant, at Newark; Mr. Richard Ludlow, merchant at Ackquacknuning; Capt. James Board, at Ringwood; Mr. Samuel Haines, at Morris-Town; Mr. Augustin Reid, at Roxbury; Hugh Hughs, Esq; or Mr. Edward Dunlop, merchant, at Hacket's-Town; Mr. Robert Allison, at Knowl-Town; Mr. Joseph Wallens, merchant, at Hadeyston; Nathaniel Pettit, Esq; or Mr. John Allen, merchant, at New-Town; and Mr. Everet Banker, Jun. merchant, or Mr. Hugh Gaine, printer, at New-York.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*; and *The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1529, March 26, 1772.

NEW-YORK, March 26. *Newark, New-Jersey,*

*March 15, 1771.*¹

About ten of the Clock this Morning, finished her earthly Race, and took her flight to the celestial Regions of Bliss, Mrs. *Mary Ogden*, Wife of Isaac Ogden, Esq; of this Place, a Lady of unblemish'd Character and distinguished Merit. Her engaging Manners, refin'd Sentiments and benevolent Disposition, gain'd her universal Esteem, and made her as many Friends as she had Acquaintances. In her Life and Conversation, there was a happy assemblage of all the Virtues, that adorn the Sex, or afford delight to human Nature: She was a dutiful Child, an affectionate Wife, a tender Parent, a sincere Friend, and a devout Christian. She met her Dissolution with Calmness and Resignation; and died, as she had lived, an Honour and Example to the human Race;—If expiring excellence claims from the World, a tributary Tear, weep, Humanity, for the Loss of one of thy brightest Ornaments!—A few hours before her Exit, she gave being to a Daughter, who still survives. Her Death is a severe stroke to her distressed Connections, by

¹ An error for 1772

whom it is greatly lamented.—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1525, March 26, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30. Last Wednesday departed this life, after a tedious illness, at Burlington, Dr. JONATHAN SMITH, a Gentleman, descended from one of the most respectable families in this province, and much esteemed for his singular benevolence and humanity.—*The Pennsylvania Packet; and the General Advertiser*, No. 23, March 30, 1772.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Morris, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Thomas Ward, and Ebenezer Farrand, two insolvent Debtors, that having severally filed their Schedules, and complied with the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, entitled, “An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors;” that the said Creditors be and appear at the Court-House in Morris-Town, in said County, on the 24th Day of April next, at two o’Clock in the Afternoon, before Jacob Ford, and Samuel Tuttle, Esqrs, two of the Judges of the said Court, to shew Cause, if any they have, why the said Thomas Ward, and Ebenezer Farrand, should not be discharged agreeable to the Directions of the said Act. Dated March 24, 1772.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1066, March 30, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6. NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

SAMUEL TUCKER, and JOHN MEHELM, Esquires, are elected Representatives for Hunterdon County; GRANT GIBBON, and BENJAMIN HOLMES, Esquires, for Salem County; JOHN SHEPHERD, and THEOPHILUS ELLMOR, Esquires, for Cumberland County; CORTLAND SKINNER,

and JOHN COOMBS, Esquires, for the City of Perth Amboy; and JOHN WETHERILL, and JOHN MOORES, Esquires, for Middlesex County.

JUST PUBLISHED at

R. AITKEN'S

BOOK STORE,

Nearly opposite the London Coffee-House, in Front-street,

A POEM, on the RISING GLORY of AMERICA:

Being an Exercise delivered at the Public Commencement at NASSAU-HALL, September 25, 1771.

ARGUMENT.

The subject proposed.—The discovery of America by Columbus and others.—A philosophical inquiry into the origin of the savages of America.—Their uncultivated state.—The first planters of America.—The cause of their migration from Europe.—The difficulties they encountered from the resentment of the natives, and other circumstances.—The French war in North America.—The most distinguished heroes who fell in it; Wolfe, Braddock, &c.—General Johnson,—his character.—North America why superior to South.—On Agriculture.—On commerce.—On science.—Whitefield,—his character.—The present glory of America.—A prospect of its future glory, in science,—in liberty,—and the gospel.—The conclusion of the whole.¹—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser, No. 273, March 30-April 6, 1772.*

Extract of a Letter from Trenton, March 24, 1772

"This Day came on the Election for the County of Hunterdon, when, without Opposition, was chosen our old worthy Member, Samuel Tucker, Esq; and John Mehelm, Esq; Representatives for said County."—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2258, April 2, 1772.*

¹By Phillip Freneau and Hugh H. Brackenridge.

To the PUBLIC.

The subscriber, being settled at the FULLING MILL on Great Timber Creek, in the county of Gloucester, called Blackwood's MILL, 3 miles from Haddonfield and Gloucester, and six from Woodbury; and, having all tools and conveniences for that purpose, carries on the FULLING BUSINESS, in all its branches, in as extensive a manner, and at as cheap rates, as at any mill in New Jersey, or Pennsylvania; all persons, who may please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their cloth dressed in the neatest and best manner, and with the greatest expedition. Cloth for the mill is taken in by Joseph Garwood, Inn-keeper, in Haddonfield; Jehu Wood, Inn-keeper, in Woodbury; and Mary Comron, in the town of Berkeley; at which places attendance will be given once a week; the cloth taken to the mill, and returned there again, dressed according to directions, by

JOSEPH BLACKWOOD

Windsor, March 24, 1772.

To BE SOLD,

A Valuable plantation, containing about 420 acres of good land, situated in the township of Windsor, in the county of Middlesex, and province of New-Jersey, adjoining to Stony Brook, at a place known by the name of Penn's Neck, and within two short miles of Prince-Town, in view of the College, about half a mile from an excellent grist-mill and fulling mill, both which places are a ready market for all sorts of grain and produce, being an exceeding healthy part of the country; on the said plantation are a good new 2 story stone dwelling-house, 33 feet square, with a good dry cellar under the whole, a frame kitchen, and a well of excellent water near the door, a paled garden, a verv large Dutch barn and stables 40 by 58 feet, a choice waggon-house, with a good hay-loft and

two cribs under the same roof, that will contain near 1000 bushels of corn, a fine thriving orchard near the same, also cherry and peach trees, a considerable quantity of low-land and meadow, about 220 acres of plow-land cleared, and well improved, with good fencing, chiefly a fertile soil, exceeding good for wheat, Indian corn and rye; near the farm is a famous unimproved white-oak timber swamp, containing 60 acres. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to view the premises; a clear and indisputable title will be given; and for terms (which will be reasonable) apply to the subscriber living on the premises.

CORNELIUS COVENHOVEN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2258, April 2, 1772.

The Creditors of WILLIAM WILLS, who lately kept the Old Ferry, in Philadelphia, are desired to bring their accounts proved to the Assignees:—Those, who live in the Jerseys, to JOHN BUDD, at Mount Holley; or JOSEPH IMLAY, at Mansfield, as soon as possible: And those, who live in Pennsylvania, to AARON OAKFORD, who will attend at the Old Ferry House, on the Second Day of May next for that purpose. April 2.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1530, April 2, 1772.

Monday the 23d March, the Election came on for the City of Perth-Amboy, when Cortland Skinner, John Combs, and Justin Homfray, offered themselves as Candidates;—the next Day the Poll closed, and upon casting up the Votes, the Number stood as follows:—For Mr. Skinner, 242. Mr. Combs, 204. Mr. Homfray, 122.—Whereupon the two former were declared duly elected.

John Wetheril, and John Moores, Esqrs. are unanimously chosen for the County of Middlesex.—*The New*

York Journal; or The General Advertiser, No. 1526, April 2, 1772.

TO BE LET, and entered upon immediately,
(for a term of years if required,)

A Commodious house and lot of land in Elizabeth-Town, wherein Doctor Matthias D'Hart, deceased, formerly lived; the lot contains about five acres, has on it a good barn and garden, an excellent young bearing apple orchard, and a variety of choice bearing fruit trees; as peaches, pears, plumbs and cherries; is situated in a very pleasant and publick part of the town; is fit for either a Gentleman, Merchant, or Tradesman; the house contains four fire-places on a floor, a good kitchen, milk room, cellar and garret rooms. For further particulars, apply to William D'Hart, at Morris-Town, or to Jacob D'Hart, Esq; at Elizabeth-Town.

THE large and well situated house wherein Isaac Ogden, Esq; lately lived, in Newark, is now offer'd for sale: It has 8 good rooms with fire-places in them, a spacious hall, and a large kitchen. The out-houses are very convenient, all new, and the garden in fine order: It is extremely well calculated for a gentleman's seat; a merchant's store has been kept in it to great advantage. The land that belongs to it is sufficient to keep two cows and a horse: It has many advantages that will be attractive (to any person who would study ease and convenience in a situation) on a view of it, that can't be described in the small compass of an advertisement. If it is not sold by the 25th of April, it will then be rented. The conditions may be known by applying to Isaac Ogden, Esq; at Newark, Mr. Nicholas Hoffman, merchant, New York, or Phillip Van Cortlandt, Esq; at Jamaica, on Nassau-Island.

To be SOLD or LETT,

A House and lot of land lying on the post road between Newark and Elizabeth-Town, near Bound-Creek landing, containing about 10 acres of land and meadow, with a good barn, garden, and orchard, containing near 100 young bearing apple trees, of which may be made 30 or 40 barrels of cyder per year, very convenient either for a tradesman or merchant. An indisputable title will be given. Enquire of Joseph Camp, Esq; Thomas Campfield, or Caleb Camp, each of Newark, and near the premises. The above farm may be enter'd on immediately.

THE subscriber purposing to remove into the Province of New-Jersey, by the first of May next, and to decline all business in this province, except that of going the river circuits, desires his Clients to call for their papers upon Mr. James Linn, in New York, paying the costs hitherto accrued. To him also those indebted to the subscriber for costs in suits already finished, are requested to pay the same with all convenient speed; and all persons writing to him from the more northern parts of the province, may direct to him at *Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, to the care of James Linn, Esq; Attorney at Law in New York.*

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

TO BE LET,

From the first Day of May next,

THE ferries on the East and West sides of Passaick River, in the road leading from Newark to Powles-Hook: As this road since the erecting these ferries, has been the publick post road and generally used by travelers from New-York to Philadelphia, &c. and as the ferries by means of their being a common thoroughfare, are

well known; it is unnecessary to say any thing of their advantageous situation: They will be let either together or separately, as may best suit the persons desiring to rent the same. For the terms apply to Col. John Schuyler, proprietor of the ferry on the East side; Messrs. David and Joseph Rogers, proprietors of the ferry on the West side of said river, or to Lewis Ogden, attorney at Law in Newark.

To be SOLD, on easy TERMS,

A Good PLACE lying in Hanover Township, with a Grist-mill and Saw-mill, and a very good House with three large Rooms upon a Floor; a Barn, a Shop fit for any Trade, an Orchard of about 150 Apple Trees, 80 Acres of good Land, and about 35 Acres of Land cleared: It is well situated for either Tavern or Store, and lies within 5 Miles of Morris-Town Court-House, upon the Road that leads from said Court House and Hibernia Furnace. There may be great Profits made by purchasing Grain, and selling Flour. The Whole may be had very cheap, and a reasonable Time of Payment allowed, and a good and sufficient Title given, by

EPHRAIM GOBLE.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1067, April 6, 1772.

Mr. GODDARD,

THO' a native of *Great Britain*, I am nevertheless warmly attached to my countrymen in the *American Colonies*, to whom I sincerely wish the blessings of freedom and independence; and as nothing has a greater tendency to promote their real welfare, than the prosecution of useful manufactures, I have viewed with particular pleasure several spirited efforts for their establishment in the different provinces on the continent, particularly in *Penn-*

sylvania, and doubt not, but by proper encouragement, perseverance and industry, *American* freedom and happiness will be thereby founded on such a basis, as not to be removed by any future RESOLVE or ACT of their *virtual Representatives* on the other side of the *Atlantic*—for I will venture to say, (in opposition to Lord *Chatham's* assertion in the *British* Parliament) that *Great-Britain* hath NO right to *restrain the manufactures of the colonies in any case whatsoever*.—Having for many years been concerned in an extensive Iron-work in *Europe*, I have had much experience, and have gained a considerable knowledge of the principles and quality of Iron in that country—and having leisure and opportunity, since my arrival in *America*, I have, for my own satisfaction, made repeated essays of *American* Iron, which I find, in general, to be superior to any other in his Majesty's dominions that I have ever yet seen.—It is not only suitable for the common purposes for which Iron is generally used, but it is also adapted, by nature, to every particular business that Iron can be appropriated to, and only wants to be properly manufactured—I am therefore induced to offer the following observations and remarks upon the preparing, smelting and making of Iron. . . .

The nature of my business in *England*, frequently led me into the company of the most celebrated Steel-Manufacturers in that country, from whose information, and my own experience, I think I have gained a pretty clear and accurate idea of that art; and as it is extremely essential to the success of that important manufacture in this new country, that a judicious choice of Iron should be made, I would just give my opinion to the *American* Steel-Manufacturer in this city, that, after making several practical essays, I am fully convinced that the Iron made at the *Oxford* furnace in *New-Jersey*, (about 60 miles

from hence) by far exceeds any other in *America* for the purpose of making Steel; and that, by a proper conversion, it will equal, if not exceed, any ever imported from the famous works of *Cawley*—at the same time, I must acknowledge, that several other kinds of Iron are extremely good for that use, particularly Mr. *Bird's*, of *Reading*, and that of *Batstowe* furnace, in *New-Jersey*.

A FRIEND TO THE COLONIES.

Philadelphia, April 9, 1772

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser, No. 274, April 6-13, 1772.*

Pilesgrove, Salem County, West New Jersey, April 9.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 29th day of March last, a certain WILLIAM HOOD, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slim built, has dark hair, is a taylor by trade, and is much given to liquor and gaming, his finger on his left hand next to his little finger is crooked; he stole and took with him a new suit of cloaths, the coat of wilton of a light colour, with the button-holes and edges bound, and without lining, a jacket made plain, saggathy breeches of a mixt lightish colour, made with a fall, and strings at the knees, ribb'd stockings, and old shoes. He is supposed to have gone to Pennsylvania, as he has a mother and other relations in Chester county. Whoever takes up and secures said William Hood, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH PAULLIN

Lately imported from England, and to be sold by the subscriber, at his seat, in Newtown, Gloucester county,

West-Jersey, or on market days, at the Covered Stall, at the upper end of the Jersey-market, a vast variety of

GARDEN SEEDS

CONSISTING of savoy, turnip cabbage, sugar loaf ditto, colliflower, colliflower brocoli, purple ditto, cale, radish, early Dutch turnip, red ditto, sellery, sallet ditto, cleriac, white-coss lettice, brown Dutch ditto, asparagus, scarlet running beans, white Turkey prickly cucumbers, long orange carrot; onions, of different kinds; white mustard seed, cresses, union pease; melons, of different sorts; early chanton pease, marrow-fat ditto, Spanish moralto ditto, dwarf sugar ditto, early masagon ditto, long-kid ditto, token pease, Windsor ditto, white blossom ditto, white dwarf ditto, yellow ditto, speckled ditto, horse shoe ditto. Together with 8 or 9 different sorts of early pease and beans, of his own raising, excellent in their kind; as also, a great variety of other different seeds, equally as good, but too numerous to insert here, and which would suit any of the different colonies, as well as this.

RICHARD COLLINGS, Gardiner.

Philadelphia, March 12, 1772.

The AUTHOR of the COMPLETE SURVEYOR

TO THE PUBLIC *in* GENERAL, AND TO THE
SUBSCRIBERS IN PARTICULAR

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Permit me to return you my most sincere thanks, etc. . . .

His Excellency William Franklin, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, has been pleased to favour me with a Manuscript Essay on the Variation of the Needle, written by the late Mr. Lewis Evans, which will also be inserted in this work (by his Excellency's permission) a matter

which the public have long wished for, and which, I hope, will be an additional inducement for many Gentlemen in America, to encourage this publication, particularly those who had the pleasure of being acquainted with that ingenious Gentleman, when living. . . .

their obliged and most humble servant

S. GALE

Subscriptions are taken in by . . . Mr. Isaac Collins, Burlington; Mr. Zachariah Russel, Mount Holly. . . .—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2259, April 9, 1772.

BE it known to all whom it may concern, that the owners of the marsh and meadow on Ausiscunk creek propose to petition the honorable Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at their next meeting, for a law to empower the owners to erect such water-works across the said creek, between the land of Samuel Clenson, and the flood-gates of William Pullen, as they the said owners shall think convenient, to keep the tide from flowing up the same.

Newtown, February 28, 1772.

Now in custody, in Newtown Goal, a NEGROE MAN, named MOSES, belonging to Daniel Lippincott, in Evesham, West New-Jersey. His Master is desired to come, pay Charges, and take him away.

JOHN ANDERSON, Goal-keeper.

. . . The Works of Flavius Josephus, in four Volumes. . . . Subscriptions are taken in by . . . Mr. Abraham Hunt, Trenton; Mr. William Hick, Princetown, Mr. Frederick King in Morris-Town; Thomas Anderson, Esq; in Sussex County, New Jersey.—*Supplement to The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2257, March 26, 1772.

TO COVER this SEASON, The famous grey horse NORTH-UMBERLAND (commonly called the Irish horse). . . . He is kept at JOHN HART's, Esq; in Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, where good pastures for mares are provided, at a moderate price.—*Supplement to the Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2259, April 9, 1772.

NEW-YORK, April 6. The Sloop Harlequin, John Bryson, Master, from Jamaica for this port, was cast away last Wednesday night, on the point of Sandy-Hook; the vessel will be lost, but the crew and most of the cargo will be saved. Capt. Bryson was just eight weeks from this place when cast away.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1531, April 9, 1772.

WEST NEW-JERSEY, April 8th, 1772.

CUMBERLAND AND CAPE-MAY STAGES.

THIS is to give notice to the Public in general, and the Subscribers friends in particular, that a genteel Stage-Waggon, of the newest fashion, and two sets of horses, will set out for the summer season at four o'clock in the morning, or agreeable to the passengers, from Bridgetown to Cooper's Ferry, where all Gentlemen and Ladies who have orders or letters from Philadelphia to any part of Cumberland or Cape-May, by applying to John Hider, they will be dispatched with the utmost care. The stage will set off from the Old Ferry every Thursday, and proceed to Cohansey-Bridge, where the Cape-May stage sets off the next day. All Gentlemen and Ladies who are pleased to favour us with their custom, may depend upon the utmost endeavours to give satisfaction, from

Their humble servants,

DANIEL STRETCH.

DANIEL TAYLOR.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and The General Advertiser*, No. 25, April 13, 1772.

TO BE LET,

THE farm whereon the subscriber lately lived, two miles from Elizabeth-Town, pleasantly situated on the north side the post road to Philadelphia; a genteel brick-house, two story high, 53 by 30, compleatly finished, suitable for a gentleman's seat; there is a good garden, orchard, and all sorts of fruit trees, barn, stable, out-houses, pump at the door, flower garden in the court yard, &c. the house with any quantity of land required, or the whole will be let or sold, Enquire of Mr. Jonathan Hampton, in New-York, John Dennis, Esq; Brunswick, or the owner.

JONATHAN HAMPTON.

RUN AWAY from Thomas Forman, living in Arnistown, Burlington County, a Mulatto Fellow named JOB, near 6 Feet high, with a bushey Head of Hair, and well-set: Had on when he went away, a lightish-coloured Cloth Coat, figured Worsted Waistcoat, a Flannel Shirt, a Pair of Leather Breeches, light grey yarn Stockings, Duck Frock, a Pair of strong Shoes, and a Pair of Pumps, felt Hat, with a yellow Button on it. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him in any Goal, so that his Master gets him again, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by the Subscriber

THOMAS FORMAN.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1068, April 13, 1772.

Three Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Rariton, in Somerset county, East New-Jersey, the 14th of this instant April, a

NEGRO MAN, named TOM, but supposed he will change his name, and forge a pass, as he can read and write: Had on, when he went away, a lead coloured broadcloth coat, brown lapelled waistcoat, buckskin breeches, two linen shirts, ribbed stockings, and an old felt hat. He is about 5 feet 9 inches high, has a scar under his left eye, and a sore leg, occasioned by a burn. He was brought out of Lancaster gaol last winter. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ABRAHAM VAN DOREN, jun.

TO BE SOLD, OR EXCHANGED, for an
INTEREST in the city of Philadelphia,

A WELL-FINISHED, CONVENIENT two story BRICK HOUSE, pleasantly situated on Delaware, at Green-Bank, in Burlington, with a good yard, and two large gardens, abounding with excellent fruit. On the lot are a milk-house, smoke-house, and a stable for four horses, with sundry adjoining buildings for carriages, cattle, and grain. The purchaser (if he inclines to follow business) may be supplied with an oil mill and snuff mill—also, an orchard, pasture, meadow, and about sixteen acres of woodland. For terms apply to RICHARD WELLS, on the premises.

CIRCUIT COURTS in NEW-JERSEY

are held this SPRING as follows, viz.

At the Court- House in	{	CUMBERLAND, Monday, the 27th of April.
		SALEM, Thursday, the 30th of April.
		GLOUCESTER, Tuesday, the 5th of May.
		HUNTERDON, Wednesday, the 20th of May.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 275, April 13-20, 1772.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A CONVENIENT two story HOUSE, situate at the corner of High-street, and next door to James Kinsey's, near the river, in the city of Burlington. For further particulars, enquire of SAMUEL ALINSON, near the premises, or of THOMAS SCATTERGOOD, in Philadelphia, near Pool's Bridge.

For sale, A Plantation, in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, situate on the river Delaware, about 6 miles above Trenton Falls, containing 100 acres of good strong land, on which are a stone house, new stone smith's shop and coal-house, an orchard, and other improvements. The terms of payment will be made easy to the purchaser.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2260, April 16, 1772.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered-In. Schooner Britannia, T. Stillwell from New-Jersey.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS THOMAS HENRY ENMAN, alias EAMAN, a school-master, made his escape out of Trenton gaol some time since, TWENTY DOLLARS reward will be given to any person who shall secure the said ENMAN in any of his Majesty's gaols:—He is a Yorkshireman, a convict, has lost an eye, had pretty long light coloured hair when he ran away from Fredericksburg, Virginia, in November last.—Also made his escape on the night of the 23d instant, from a Trenton shallop, and landed in Jersey, a Yorkshire convict servant man named WILLIAM MOORE, about 5 feet 10 inches high, well set, and full faced, black hair; had on a light coloured new-market coat, blue cloth jacket, buckskin breeches and a blue bonnet: TWENTY DOLLARS reward will be given to any person who shall secure him in any gaol, or FORTY DOLLARS for both, paid

by Mr. ABRAHAM HUNT at Trenton, or ROBERT RITCHIE, in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, 25th March, 1772

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1532, April 16, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

At public vendue on the premises, the 28th inst. April, the vendue to begin at one o'clock;

The new and well finished house and lot of ground belonging thereto, wherein Isaac Arnet lately lived, near to the store of Robert Ogden, Esq; in Elizabeth Town; the house is two stories high; the lot contains one quarter of an acre of ground. A good title will be given, and bonds with good security, payable with interest, in six, twelve, or eighteen months, will be taken in payment, if requested, by the purchaser.—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1528, April 16, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20th, 1772.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS

REWARD.

BROKE out of the Work-House, on the 15th instant at night, a certain WILLIAM DAVISON, about five feet four or five inches high, thin visage, dark brown curled hair, lost some of his fore teeth, down look, had on a light coloured coat, white flannel waist coat, leather breeches, grey ribbed worsted hose, half worn shoes, with one plain white metal buckle, the other of carved brass. He broke open a closet door, and stole a black Walnut Box, a little larger than a wig box, containing a number of Bonds to the amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS, about One Hundred and Ninety Half Joes, about Thirty Pistoles, Eight Moidores, Sixty Pieces of Eight, Forty-eight Pounds in Jersey Six Pound Bills. . . . Whoever will

apprehend the said WILLIAM DAVISON, so that the effects may be had again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

JAMES WHITEHEAD. . . .

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 26, April 20, 1772.

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of HENRY DAVIS, that pursuant to the Act of Assembly, for the relief of insolvent debtors, he has presented a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Gloucester, and which has been signed by two thirds of his creditors in value, and the Court has appointed the 25th day of April next, for the creditors to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said Henry Davis's estate should not be made, and his body discharged from confinement.

HENRY DAVIS.

Gloucester County, New-Jersey, April 18th, 1772.

YESTERDAY was committed into my custody, two certain persons, one named JOHN MORPHEY, the other NICHOLAS HAMILTON, suspected to be runaways. They had with them two horses, and are supposed to belong to some person in Maryland or Virginia. Their masters, if any they have, are desired to come within three weeks from the date hereof, and pay charges and take them out, otherwise they will be sold for their charges. Any person to whom the horses belong, on proving their property and paying charges, shall have them again by applying to

RICHARD JOHNSON, Goaler.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY,

WEST NEW-JERSEY, April 13th, 1772.

WHEREAS there was a Petition laid before the Honourable House of Assembly of this Province last December,

for erecting a new Draw-Bridge straight across Cohansey Creek, from the Court-house in Bridge-Town to the east side of said Creek. Notice is hereby given by the subscriber, to all persons whom it may concern, that they may appear at the next sitting of the Assembly in this Province, to make their objections against the building of said Bridge.

ENOS SEELEY.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the* POST-OFFICE at PHILADELPHIA, *April 5th, 1772.*

B.

. . . David or Robert Branson, *W. N. Jersey.*

H.

. . . James Holliday, *Salem;* . . .

M.

. . . Rosannah Moore, *West Jersey.*

R.

. . . William Rogers, *West-Jersey.*

S.

. . . Trithian Stratton, *New-Jersey,* . . .

Y.

. . . Jeremiah Young, *Cohansy, Cumberland county, West New-Jersey.*

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 26, April 20, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA, *April 27.* Since our last William Davison, and John Thomas, who robbed Mr. Whitehead, Keeper of the Work-House in this City, of a large Sum of Money, as advertised in our last, were taken up in New-Jersey, and the greatest Part of the Money, &c. recovered. They have been since brought to Town, in Company with one Galloway and another Man, who

were Accomplices, and all lodged in Gaol.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle and Universal Advertiser*, No. 276,

To be SOLD, at private sale, or exchanged for land,

The noted and well-accustomed TAVERN, in the city of Burlington, in New-Jersey, near the town wharff, which has been the Stage-house, for many years past, from Philadelphia to New York, and is in good business at this time; the house and stables are in good repair, and as convenient for business as any on the continent, having a pump of good water in the kitchen, and good sheds, out-houses, smoke-houses, barracks for hay, and every thing to make it convenient for that business, being in a good stand; likewise will be sold or exchanged, as above the stage-waggons and horses, as may best suit the purchaser.

Also will be sold, or exchanged for land, as above, a two story house, with wooden buildings adjoining it, in Prince-Town, near the College, where William Mountear now lives, with a lot of land, of one acre and a quarter, a number of fruit trees on said lot, stable, garden, and a well of good water at the door. Said house is very suitable for a shop-keeper or any public business. Any person inclining to purchase either of the above-mentioned, may have seven years to pay the money, the whole, or any part of it, giving security. And any person inclining to exchange for land, may know the terms, by applying to the owner, now living on the above-mentioned premises in the city of Burlington

JOSEPH HAIGHT

Spotswood, East New-Jersey, April 16, 1772.

WANTED by the Subscriber,

A SOBER good MILLER, who understands that business, and has been used to burrs, and the boulting and packing business; such a man, that can bring a good character,

may meet with a good plaec, to look after and tend a sett of mills, with two pair of stones.

J. HOMFRAY.

Pilesgrove, Salem County, West New Jersey,

April 20, 1772.

FOUR DOLLARS *Reward*

RUN away on the night of the 14th instant, from the subscribers, a certain JOHN HUXELY, says he was born in New England, near 6 feet high, a little knock-kneed, has a surly, cross look, talks very thick and fast, and has a stammer in his speech, sandy beard, with long whiskers; wore an old lightish coloured coat and jacket, old hat and stockings, new shoes, with brass buckles; stole and took with him, one new check shirt, a new pair of striped ticken trowsers, made with a fall, and a good new razor, with a black handle. Whoever takes up said *Huxely*, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JACOB PAULLIN, or ABRAHAM RICHMAN.

WHEREAS *the subscriber bought a certain black horse about 6 weeks ago, full 14 hands and a half high, square made, short bodied, with a large blaze down his forehead, and extends down to his under lip, short switch tail, about 8 years old, his off hind foot white, supposed to have been stolen by a certain Lawrence Osburn, an Irishman, about 45 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, long visaged, down look. Whoever owns the said horse, and will come and prove him as their property, and pay the charges, may have the said horse again, otherwise he will be sold, in 3 months, for the same, by the subscriber, living in Kingstown, East New Jersey, Somerset county.*

PETER SUNDERLAND.

N. B. *There is also a common saddle, with leather housings, a bridle and a cowskin.* April 8, 1772

Salem, March 9, 1772.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold, agreeable to adjournment, on the 9th day of May next, on the premises, a valuable plantation, or tract of land, containing 218 acres, situate on Oldman's Creek, in Upper Penn's Neck, within half a mile of the river Delaware, 124 acres being good meadow, within bank, now in the tenure of David Clayton, at £100 per annum, with a good dwelling-house, with two rooms on a floor, a good barn and stables. Also another plantation, adjoining the above, containing 200 acres, 100 thereof good drained meadow, within bank, with a dwelling-house thereon; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

BATEMAN LLOYD, Sheriff.

Pilesgrove, Salem county, April 13, 1772.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from his bail, an Irishman, named JAMES KERNS, about 23 years of age, has black hair, which he wears clubbed, with other hair tied to it, speaks good English, is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a fair complexion, with large blue eyes, and very thick for his height, very much given to company and gaming, and a great boaster of his smartness, says he is a mason by trade; had on, when he went away, new shoes, with plated buckles, white ribbed stockings, with a pair of spotted ditto, worsted blue plush breeches, green vest, old mixed coloured blue coat, with the cuffs tore off, and the skirts cut short, a half worn hat, with a hole in the crown; he took a woman with him, named Margaret Dorren, and it is supposed they will pass for man and wife. Whoever

takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

DANIEL RUMSEY.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2261, April 23, 1772.

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS Reward.

On the night of the 15th instant April, the Work-House of this city was broke open, and out of a closet was STOLEN, a black walnut box, a little larger than a wig box, containing a number of bonds, to the amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS, about ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY HALF JOHANNES'S, about THIRTY PISTOLES, EIGHT MOIDORES, FOUR GUINEAS, SIXTY PIECES OF EIGHT, and FORTY EIGHT POUNDS in Jersey SIX POUNDS bills; also, a Morocco leather pocket book, containing an English GUINEA, a plain GOLD RING, a STONE DITTO, and a GOLD LOCKET, marked E. W. There is a great reason to believe, said robbery was perpetrated by JOHN THOMAS, and WILLIAM DAVISON. Said Thomas has been detained in the Workhouse as an evidence, on the trial relative to the robbery of St. Paul's Church and was discharged the 14th instant: he is a short well-set man, born in England, about 21 years of age, smooth faced, and of a fresh complexion: Had on, a white fustian frock, a small round hat, has lost the hair off the top of his head, as if by a scald, and wears a bluish worsted cap. He formerly lived with Capt. Herd, of Woodbridge, and used to ride horses for Mr. Herd and Mr. Waters. William Davison is also an Englishman. . . . Whoever apprehends the thief or thieves, and secures them, so the whole of the cash may be had again, shall have the above reward, or in proportion for any parts of it so recovered, by

April 23.

JAMES WHITEHEAD.

NEW-YORK, *April 20.* Capt. Lowndes, in twenty six days from St. Croix the 26th of March, in Lat. 25, Lon. 66, spoke with Capt. Butler, in a brig from the Granades, for Piscataqua, sixteen days out; and last Wednesday, off Cape May, fell in with a dead Whale about sixty Feet long, which appeared to have been but a few Days killed, little or none of it being cut up.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The General Advertiser, No. 1533, April 23, 1772.*

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery in England, William Rumbold, Mary the Wife of Alexander Laring,¹ both of the Province of Maryland, Mary the Wife of Garrett Blackford, of the Province of New-Jersey, in North-America. ——— Rumbold, of Cashell in Ireland, Rodolphus Rumbold, of Tipperary in Ireland, William Rumbold, of Jamaica, and William Rumbold, of the Bay of Honduras, and all other Persons claiming to be Heirs at Law of Thomas Rumbold, late of Long Alley near Moorfields, in the county of Middlesex, or William Rumbold of the same Place, his Brother, who were the Sons of Thomas Rumbold formerly of the same Place Stocking-Trimner, deceased; who was the Son of William Rumbold, late of King's-Clere, in the County of Southampton, Yeoman, deceased; are to come in and enter into Proof of their respective Claims, of being Heirs at Law of the said Thomas Rumbold and William Rumbold, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Inn, in Chancery Lane, London.

J. EAMES.

—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser, No. 1529, April 23, 1772.*

¹Laing, as printed in other newspapers of the day.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED, Price ONE SHILLING,

A POEM on the rising Glory of AMERICA, being an Exercise delivered at the public Commencement at Nassau-Hall, September 25, 1771; sold by

NOEL AND HAZARD,

Of whom may be had, Price ONE SHILLING,

An Enquiry into the Nature, Cause and Cure of the Angina Suffocativa, or Sore Throat Distemper.

By SAMUEL BARD, M. D. . . .

—*The New York Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1515, April 27, 1772.*

GLOUCESTER, *April 25th, 1772.*

THIS day was committed to the goal of this place, a certain WILLIAM O'CONNER, who confesses he has run-away from John Hinkley in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. This is therefore to inform his master, if any he has, to come and receive him, within three weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be sold for his fees.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 27, April 27, 1772.*

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber the 21st inst. living in Salem county, Mannington township, two servant lads, one named HENRY SHARP, about 19 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, has straight light coloured hair, and round shouldered. Had on when he went away an old hat, a light coloured cloth homespun jacket, half worn, with sleeves, a flannel under jacket, an old shirt, a pair of buckskin breeches, black stockings, old shoes with two sorts of brass buckles in them: He talks Dutch and English.—The other, JAMES M'INTOSH, about 20 years

of age, five feet six or seven inches high, straight light coloured hair, and fair complexion. Had on when he went away, a felt hat, a light coloured cloth jacket with sleeves, and an under jacket of tweelled blanketing, a home-made shirt, tow trowsers, and half worn shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their master may have them again, shall have the above reward, or six dollars for Henry Sharp; and twenty shillings for James M'Intosh, if taken in the county, if out of the county four dollars, with reasonable charges paid by

MICHAEL JORDAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 27, April 27, 1772.

New-York, April 27. From Rocky-Hill, in the Province of New-Jersey, we have an Account of the Death of John Berrien,¹ Esq; Third Judge of the Supreme Court for said Province.—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1515, April 27, 1772.

Pursuant to an order of the inferior court of common pleas, of the county of Essex, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Thomas Vander Pool, Cornelius Stibbens, John Havens, and John Jenkins, four insolvent debtors, that have severally filed their schedules, and complied with the directions of a late act of the governor, council, and general assembly of New-Jersey, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors." That the said creditors be and appear at the court-house in Newark, in said county, on the 20th day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, before Daniel Pierson, and Joseph Riggs, Esqrs, two of the judges of the said court, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Thomas Vander Pool, Cornelius Stibbens, John Havens, and

¹For some account of the Berrien family, see N. J. Archives, XXVI., 208.

John Jinkens, should not be discharged, agreeable to the directions of the said act. Dated April 18, 1772.

To be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May next, on the premises;

A Farm containing 400 acres of land, situate in the township of Mendem, Morris county, seven miles distant from the court-house; on said farm is a dwelling-house, a good new barn, an orchard of 350 good bearing apple trees, all grafted with choice fruit, and a young peach orchard, with many other choice fruit trees. The land good for grass and grain, about one hundred of which is plow land, cleared and in good fence; about 90 acres of meadow, producing timothy and English grass, very good; and about 40 acres of meadow more to clear, extraordinary good. Said place is well watered and timbered, and has a convenient stream running through it sufficient for a grist-mill or any kind of water works whatever. Its situation is convenient for merchant or tavern-keeper, lying where four public roads meet, and lying about three miles from the Presbyterian meeting-house, within a mile of a quaker meeting-house. The said vendue to begin at twelve o'clock on said day, when the conditions will be made known, and attendance given, by

NATHANIEL MITCHELL.

THE Members of, *The New-Jersey Medical Society*, are desired to attend their general Meeting, which is to be held at Brook Farmer's, in New-Brunswick, on the 12th Day of May.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4. SALEM, in New-Jersey, May 2, 1772. At a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held here last Week. Mr. Talbert (who was

confined in Gaol on Suspicion of murdering his Wife, as mentioned in the Papers last February) was honourably acquitted, there being no Bill found against him.¹

GLOUCESTER, in New-Jersey, May 3, 1772. This Day a Negro Man was found drowned; his Master is not known. He had a Silver Watch in his Pocket.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 277, April 27-May 4, 1772.

To the PRINTERS of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE,

By inserting the following Observations, on the Piece signed A. B. in your Paper, No. 2256,² you will oblige a Customer.

C. D.

What A. B. says of the Constitution of New-Jersey, requiring an equal Number of Representatives in each Division, may possibly be so, and he might have added, that the same Constitution as much requires an equal Number of the Governor's Council for each Division, which is so little observed, that of twelve Counsellors, there have been but four in the Western Division, for many Years past. However, the Reasons that occasioned this Regulation to be judged necessary at that time, is not our present Concern, but to enquire, whether there can any real Disadvantage arise from its being otherwise. He tells us, that by choosing two more Members on the Western Side of the Line, than on the Eastern, the equality of Representation is immediately destroyed, and appears very apprehensive of the Consequences; had he informed us what those mighty Consequences that "claims the immediate and particular Attention of the ensuing Assembly, to provide for and guard against," were, we could then have judged of their Importance, but not having done this, and my Discernment being unable to dis-

¹See ante, pp. 51, 59.

²See p. 85, ante.

cover any, likely in the least to affect the Public, must take the Liberty to believe them wholly imaginary, and in this, I presume, am one in Sentiment with the several Branches of the Legislature, who passed the Law that occasions this Outcry, for we cannot suppose them ignorant of the Constitution, or so unmindful of their duty, as not well to consider, if this Measure could have any bad Effects. But was I to hazard a Guess at the true Motive, should suppose A. B. to be an Inhabitant of one of those Boroughs, who, at that Time, were very importunate to have Members, and hopes the ensuing Assembly will be more propitious to their Wishes.

As the Division Line relates only to private Property, and since the Surrender, a Distinction unknown in Legislation, and which no Tax, Burthen, Imposition, or executive Act of Government, is concerned with, wherein, or how can a Balance of Power operate?—When there is no separate Interest to pursue, a Balance of Power is a Non-entity: But did any thing of that Nature really exist, A. B. must know the Situation of *Sussex* is such, as confines their Trade and Connections to *East-Jersey*, and consequently, their Weight and Influence will rest in that Scale, that in fact, *East-Jersey* is possessed of a Majority in both Houses: This plainly shews, something else is aim'd at, than this chimerical Equilibrium; nevertheless, if the Gentleman can persuade our Legislature to form a new County, and give them Members, I have no Objection, but if under this specious Pretence, he is endeavouring to introduce Borough Members (thereby to effect a Balance of a very different *Nature*) I hope every honest Man in the Government, will give the Scheme Opposition. The venal Purposes, those Members are made to answer in our Mother Country, and fatal Effects they are likely, there, one Day, to produce, is so well known, that a Detail would be superfluous.

Lord Chatham, in one of his Speeches, in Parliament, calls the Right of electing them, "a rotten Part of the Constitution." I should therefore think our Assembly extremely wanting in Foresight, to suffer that *unsound* Part to be joined with ours, where the Fewness of the Electors, puts it in the Power of a - - - *Prime Minister*, or designing Man, to procure the Election of whom they please, to serve a Turn, or promote private Views; this can rarely be effected where there are several hundred Voters, scattered over a whole Country; therefore, while we consider a free Representation so inestimable a Blessing, I hope our Representatives will keep the strictest *Guard* over this *Palladium*, and thereby defeat every Artifice to wrest it out of our Hands, or *sap its Foundation*.

PHILADELPHIA. On Saturday Morning, between Eight and Nine o'clock, two small Shocks of an Earthquake were felt by many People in this City and Places adjacent. And a Gentleman at Cohansie, in New-Jersey, writes, the Shocks were so sensibly felt there, that Dishes, &c. in Cupboards, rattled one against another, and some were shook off the Shelves.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

Run away from the subscriber, living in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, and province of West New-Jersey, on Monday, the 20th day of April, at night, an indented servant man, named WILLIAM BUTLER, but very likely he may change his name, and forge a pass, as he is an artful grand rogue, and can write a middling good hand, says he was born in New York government, and served his time there, a Taylor by trade, a slim, thin visage, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, wore his own dark hair, tied behind, and long locks over his ears, and turned

up before, but very likely he may have cut it off; he has several blue specks under his left eye, which he says was marked with powder, has a large bottle nose; had on, when he went away, a reddish brown coat, very much pieced in the side seams, and on the shoulders, and the lining patched in the fore skirts with new shaloon, darker than the old lining, a fine beaver hat, a good deal wore, an old pair of dirty leather breeches, pale blue woollen stockings, footed with yarn paler than the legs, old shoes, tied with strings, a coarse ozenbrigs shirt, very much worn about the wristbands; stole and took with him, a lightish coloured coat, about half made, one striped Bengal jacket, only cut out, one halfshicks jacket, new made up, but too small for him, lined with red, with metal buttons, one superfine scarlet jacket, very much worn, but has been turned. Whoever secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home TEN DOLLARS paid by me

THOMAS HEWITT.

N. B. All masters of vessels, or others, are forbid to harbour or carry off said servant, at their peril.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2262, April 30, 1772.

Filature at Philadelphia, April 30, 1772.

THE Managers of the Contributions for the CULTURE of SILK have the pleasure to inform the public, that they have now the prospect of being able to carry on this laudable undertaking to the greatest advantage. The accounts they have received from England, concerning the Silk of last year transmitted thither, are very encouraging, and they expect by the first ship a more full and particular account, both of the quality of the Silk and the prices it will bring. The honorable House of Assembly of New-

Jersey having had the proceedings of the Managers for last year laid before them, have been pleased to give the same a place in their Minutes; and to express their opinion, that "the culture of Silk is a matter of great consequence to the interest of that colony."—And it is not doubted but they will fall on some method of encouraging the same; in which the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania have set a laudable example by the following Vote, viz.

"Resolved, That a certificate for the sum of One Thousand Pounds, payable to the Managers of the Contributions for promoting the Culture of Silk in this Province, be signed by the Speaker, as soon as they shall make it appear to the Governor and the Speaker of Assembly for the time being, that they have procured subscriptions to the amount of One Thousand Pounds, for the said purpose." . . .

RAN away from the subscriber, living in the corporation of Burlington, on the 26th of this inst. April at night, an Irish servant man, named Alexander Coails, but perhaps he may change his name, and may forge a pass, as he can write very well. He looks to be 5 feet 5 inches high, is a pale faced thin man, and squints with one of his eyes, but not certain which, a blemish in his eye quite perceivable, he has strait black hair, which has been lately cut on the top of his head. Had on or took with him when he went away, a light grey bearskin great coat, which was too short for him, a pale blue jacket without sleeves, and an under cross bar ditto of cotton and silk, a lapell'd linen jacket, and a pair of blue trowsers patched on the knees: he also took with him, two new oznabrigs shirts. Whoever takes up said servant, and delivers him to Ephraim Philips, gaoler, in Burlington, or secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that his

master may have him again, shall receive Eight Dollars reward, paid by Ephraim Philips, or

JOHN MARNS.

Burlington, April 27, 1772.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1534, April 30, 1772.

NEW-YORK, April 30. *Custom-House, New-York, Inward Entries.* J. Stout, Perth Amboy. . . .

THE respectable Public is hereby informed that, agreeable to a former Advertisement, a Seminary of Learning was opened at New-Brunswick, last November, by the Name of *Queen's College*, and also a Grammar School, in order to prepare Youth for the same.—Any Parents or Guardians who may be inclined to send their Children to this Institution, may depend upon having them instructed with the greatest Care and Diligence in all the Arts and Sciences usually taught in public Schools; the strictest Regard will be paid to their moral Conduct, and (in a word) to every Thing which may tend to render them a Pleasure to their Friends, and an Ornament to their Species.

Also to obviate the Objection of some to sending their Children on account of their small Proficiency in English, a proper Person has been provided, who attends at the Grammar School an Hour a Day, and teaches Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic with becoming Accuracy.—It is hoped that the above Considerations, together with the healthy and convenient Situation of the Place, on a Pleasant and navigable River, in the midst of a plentiful Country; the Reasonableness of the Inhabitants in the Price of Board, and the easy Access from all Places, either by Land or Water will be esteemed by the considerate Public, as a sufficient Recommendation of this infant College,

which (as it is erected upon so *Catholic* a Plan) will undoubtedly prove *advantageous* to our new American World, by assisting its Sister Seminaries to cultivate Piety, Learning, and Liberty. Per Order of the Trustees,
Frederick Frelinghuysen, Tutor

N. B. The vacation of the College will be expired on Wednesday the 6th of May, any Students then offering themselves, shall be admitted into such Class, as (upon Examination) they shall be found capable of entering.

Pursuant to an Order of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Somerset; Notice is hereby given, to the Creditors of Andrew Smalley, an insolvent Debtor, that he hath filed his Schedule and complied with the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of New Jersey, entitled, an Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, that the said Creditors be and appear at Princeton, in said County, at the House of Mr. William Hicks, on the 29th Day of May next, at eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of said Day, before Robert Stockton and—Cochran, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the said Court, or before any other of the Judges of the said Court, to shew Cause, if any they have, why said Andrew Smalley should not be discharged, agreeable to the Directions of the said Act. Dated the 22d Day of April, 1772.

February 19, 1772.

Personally appeared before me David Alston, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, Reuben Fitz Randolph, being of full Age, and was duly affirmed, that in the Trial depending between William Stone, or his Daughter, and William Smith, Son of James Smith, so called, that the said William Smith came to the said Randolph, asked him if he ever had to do with the said Girl? (meaning as the said Randolph thought, to have

carnal Knowledge of the Body of the said Elizabeth Stone, Daughter to said William Stone) the said Randolph answered said Smith, no; and said he never had any Thing to do with her in that Shape, nor never was an Hour in her Company in private to his Knowledge; with that the said Smith replies to the said Randolph, whether or no the said Randolph heard any Body say, that they had any Thing to do with the said Elizabeth Stone, in Manner above mentioned? Furthermore in particular, said Smith asked said Randolph, whether or no he ever heard his Brother Isaac, or Stephen Carman say, that both or either of them had to do with the said Elizabeth Stone, Daughter to William Stone, in the Manner aforesaid? And said Randolph replied, no, he never did; then said Smith said to the said Randolph, if you will swear, or fetch any Man that will swear, that they ever had to do with the said Elizabeth Stone, Daughter to William Stone, that the said Smith would give the said Randolph one of the best Cows in his Yard.

REUBEN FITZ. RANDOLPH.

Taken and affirmed
before me the Day
and Year above, }

David Alston, Justice.

—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1530, April 30, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4. Yesterday a negro man was found drowned at Gloucester, but it is unknown to whom he belonged: He had a silver watch in his pocket. . . .

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal Delivery, held at Salem, last week, Mr. Talbert of Quintent's Bridge, was honourably acquitted of the suspicion of murdering his wife, there being no bill found against him.

Capt. Gorham, from Boston, about 16 leagues off our Capes, discovered a dead whale floating on the water, which he took up and brought to this place—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 28, May 4, 1772.

Pursuant to an Order of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Somerset, in the Province of New Jersey: Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Abrraham Covenhoven, jun. Abraham Suthard, jun. and Frederick Van Fleet, jun. three Insolvent Debtors, that having severally filed their Schedules, and complied with the directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey; entitled, “An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,” that the said Creditors be and appear at the Court-House, at Millstone, in said County, on Friday the 5th Day of June next, at twelve o’Clock of said Day, before Philip Van Horn, Peter Schenk, Walter Livingston, and John Roy, Esqrs, or any two of them, Judges of the said Court, to shew Cause if any they have, why the said Abraham Covenhoven, jun. Abraham Suthard, jun. and Frederick Vanfleet, jun. should not be discharged, agreeable to the Directions of the said Act.



THE vendue of the real estate of the late Joseph Woodruff, Jun. of Elizabeth-Town, came on the 28th ult. when the several houses and lots, which are amongst the best and most conveniently situated in the place, where put up to sale, but very few bidders appearing, the vendue was adjourned until To-morrow the 5th day of May, when those fine houses and lots will be peremptorily sold to the highest bidder, without farther adjournment. All gentlemen who incline either to double their money, or desire

to become proprietors of pleasant country seats, will give their attendance at 2 o'clock afternoon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vendue held this day by the high sheriff of Somerset county in New-Jersey, for the sale of goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Thomas Aten, stands *adjourned the second time*, for want of buyers, to the 15th day of May next, in the afternoon, when the premises will be sold at all events. The lands lay in two parcels, the one is a tract of one hundred and thirty acres of good land, having a good dwelling-house, barn and a saw-mill on the same, also a fine orchard and plenty of meadow ground, with considerable of timber land; the whole well watered. The other is a lot of fifty five acres, near half clear land, and the remaining part well timbered. If any person inclines to purchase the land at private sale, may apply to the subscribers, who will agree on reasonable terms. THOMAS ATEN,
April 23d, 1772. CORNELIUS SEBRING.

To be sold at publick vendue on Tuesday the 7th day of July next, on the premises, or any time before at private sale,

TWO plantations formerly the property of Johannes Schenk, situate, lying and being in the township of Reading, in the county of Hunterdon and province of New-Jersey, within half a mile of Mr. Marston's mills; the one farm contains 232 acres of good land, with a good new dwelling-house and barn thereon, as also a fine large orchard. The other farm contains 200 acres of good land, with an old house and barn on it, and a large orchard; the said farms are so situated that they will answer very well for one farm. They will be sold separate or both together, as it may suit the purchasers best. Whoever inclines to purchase the whole, or any part, may

apply to Peter Schenck, at Millstone, in Somerset county, New-Jersey; or to James Jauncey, Gerardus Wm. Beekman, or Isaac Low, in New-York, who will agree on reasonable terms.

WHEREAS *Mary, the Wife of Edward Wilkison, of Woodbridge, in New Jersey, hath removed to dwell in the Family of her Father William Flat, of the same Place, and refuses to return to dwell with her said Husband: These are therefore to forbid all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, to trust her on his Account for any Article or Thing of what Nature or Kind whatever, as he will not pay any Debt or Debts of her contracting. As Witness his Hand this 20th Day of April, 1772.*

EDWARD WILKISON.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1071, May 4, 1772.*

POWLES-HOOK RACES.

To be run for round the New Course at Powles-Hook, on Tuesday the 9th Day of June next, a Purse of £.90, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying Weight for Age and Blood. The best of three four Mile Heats.

	Stone.	lb.			Stone.	lb.
4 years old ½ Blood,	6	10	}	{	5 years old ½ Blood,	7 7
Three Quarters Do.	7	3			Three Quarters Do.	8 0
Full Do.	7	10			Full Do.	8 7
6 years old ½ Blood,	8	3	}	{	Aged Half Blood,	8 12
Three Quarters Do.	8	10			Three Quarters Do.	9 5
Full Do.	9	3			Full Do.	9 12

On Wednesday the tenth, a Purse of £.50, (full Bloods excepted) the best of three [three] Mile Heats; Weights as follows.

	Stone.	lb.			Stone.	lb.
4 years old $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood,	7	6	}	{	5 years old $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood,	8 4.
Three Quarters Do.	7	13			Three Quarters Do.	8 11
6 years old half Blood,	9	2	}	{	Aged half Blood,	9 12
Three Quarters Do.	9	9			Three Quarters Do.	10 5

On Thursday the eleventh, a Purse of £.25, free only for three and four Years old, under full Blood, The best of three two Mile Heats.

	Stone.	lb.			Stone.	lb.
3 years old $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood,	6	6	}	{	4 years old $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood,	7 6
Three Quarters Do.	6	12			Three Quarters Do.	7 12

Not less than three Horses to run for any of the above Purses; and Certificates to be produced from the Breeders, or such as the Judges will approve of. All Horses, &c. to be shewn and entered the Monday before running, at the Stand, paying Entrance for the first Day £.5, Second Day £.2 10, third Day 1 10, or double at the Post.

N. B. To prevent Disputes, no Particle of Blood between each Quarter to be taken Notice of; and if bad Weather, the Races will be postponed 'til good. No Owners of Horses to start more than one Horse for any of the above Purses, or to be concerned in any Confederacy.—*Supplement to The New York Gazette, and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1071, May 4, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 11. *The following TOASTS were drank at Mr. BYRN'S on the first Instant, by the SONS of King TAMANY*

13. His Excellency Governor FRANKLIN, and Prosperity to the Province of *New-Jersey*.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser, No. 278, May 4-11, 1772.*

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in the County of

Middlesex, and in the Corporation of New-Brunswick, a large brown Horse, about 15 hands high, trots and paces, his mane hanging all on the left side, with a small star on his forehead, a long tail, and is a flat sided horse, 7 years old. Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, and secures the thief in any goal, so that the owner may get his horse, and have the thief brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or Four Dollars for the horse only, and all reasonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON.

Elsenborough, April 22, 1772.

WHEREAS there hath been a petition presented to the Honourable House of Assembly of New Jersey, at a session held at Burlington in December last, by Samuel Nicholson, John Mason, William Hancock, junior, and Thomas Hancock, praying leave to bring in a bill to regulate certain meadows in Elsenborough, Salem County, and it appearing by the minutes of said Assembly that the said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for the purpose, the next session of Assembly for doing public business, provided they give public notice thereof—Now these may inform all whom it may concern, that we, the aforesaid petitioners, intend to bring in a bill, the next session of Assembly, for the purpose aforesaid.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

Altogether or divided into 2 or 3 parts, to suit the purchasers,

THE large and pleasant situated farm, called Cornwall, on which he now lives, in the townshop of Alexandria, and county of Hunterdon, in the province of West New-Jersey, containing about 680 acres of land, about 400 of which is cleared, and laid into regular fields, the rest well timbered; there is on said farm, a handsome stone house.

two stories high, with a piazza in front, and two wings, the one a kitchen, the other lodging rooms, a well built shingled barn, two old orchards, and one large young orchard of 400 apple trees, beginning to bear, chiefly grafted fruit, about 40 acres of English meadow, situated along the front of the house, great part of which is watered by several fine springs, about 15 or 20 acres more may be made; the fields are all well watered by living springs, the house pleasantly situated on an eminence, nearly in the middle of the farm, and so conveniently, that the meadow, and all the fields, may be seen in one view from the door; there is an English church at about half a mile distance from, and in view of the house; it also lies very convenient to several mills and stores, Pitts-town being on one side, about one mile and half distance, where there are two grist mills, a fulling mill and saw-mill, and a large well assorted store; and on the other side, about two miles distance, is another mill; it is also about 5 miles from the town of Alexandria, adjoining the river Delaware, which is about 42 miles from Philadelphia, from whence all goods and produce are conveniently brought and carried by water. On the whole, it is a well situated farm or seat, for any gentleman who inclines to purchase and live in that part of the country. Whoever wants to purchase said farm, may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises, who will dispose of it on very easy terms of yearly payments, giving 4 or 5 years to pay the whole (if required) paying interest. There is a good stock of cattle, horses and sheep, with a compleat sett of farming utensils on said farm, which the purchaser may also have at a reasonable rate with the farm.

He has also to sell, about 800 acres of good land on Paulinskill, in Sussex county, New Jersey, divided into farms, now on rent; this tract is some of the best land in the county, and exceedingly well calculated for the

keeping of stock of all kinds, as there is a large quantity of meadow already brought into English grass, and convenient outlets to a fine range; it is situated about 4 miles from the Court-house in that county, and 9 miles from the Andover Iron-works. The same easy terms of payment will be given to the purchaser of this tract, as mentioned for the aforesaid farm, and an indisputable title given to the purchasers of the whole by

LOUIS STEVENS

—*Supplement to The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2263, May 7, 1772.*

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

Run away from his work a certain John Smith, a native of Ireland; about five feet-six inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, of a dark complexion; had on when he went away, a blue gray superfine cloth coat and jacket, lin'd with green, and gilt buttons; a pair of twil'd linen breeches, a pair of white ribbed worsted stockings, a good pair of shoes with pinchbeck buckles; has taken away with him, a silver tankard with the name Anatie Miller mark'd thereon, (the tankard holds about a pint and half), and a silver table spoon with a crest on the back part of the handle, a cock's head issuing out of a duckal coronet. Whoever will apprehend the fellow so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward paid by me

P. FARMER.

New-Brunswick, May 4th 1772.

N. B. The fellow says, he came into this country about three years ago, with Esq; Denny from Ireland, a servant; and that he work'd at Mr. Van Hornes mines,¹ two years ago.—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1531, May 7, 1772.*

¹Copper mines at or near Rocky Hill, Middlesex county.

ROAD LOTTERY.

FOR raising the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be applied in erecting Bridges, and in repairing the Post-Road leading from Powles-Hook Ferry to the City of Albany, through the Counties of Bergen, Orange, Ulster and Albany. . . .—*The New York Gazette, or The Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1517, May 11, 1772.

To be sold at public VENDUE,

On Thursday the 21st Day of this Instant MAY,

THE pleasant well situated Farm or plantation which Hendrick Decamp died siezed of, lying in the Eastern Division of the Province of New-Jersey, part in the County of Middlesex, and part in the County of Essex, within two miles and a half of Raway Landing, which makes it very convenient to Mill or Market: It contains upwards of 120 Acres of good Land, for Grain or Grass, a Part of which is excellent good Meadow, and more may be made with very little Expense,—It has on it a good Stone Dwelling-house, with two Rooms, a Fire place in each, a Stone Kitchen adjoining, under which is a good Cellar, There is on it a good bearing Apple Orchard, with sundry other Sort of Fruit Trees, a Spring of good Water near the House; it will be sold all together or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

JOHN DECAMP, }
WILLIAM SMITH } Executors.

New-Jersey, }
Monmouth County, } ss. Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

PURSUANT to an Order of said Court, upon the Petition of Thomas Hewit, an insolvent Debtor, and sundry of his Creditors, Notice is hereby given, to all the Creditors of the said Thomas Hewit, that they attend in

Freehold, at the Court-House of said County of Monmouth, on the 15th Day of June next, to shew Cause (if any they have) why an Assignment of the Estate of the said Thomas Hewit, for the Use of his Creditors, should not be made, and he discharged from his Confinement, agreeable to the Directions of a late Act of the Legislator of the Province of New-Jersey, made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty George the Third, 1771, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

Freehold, April 29, 1772.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1072, May 11, 1772.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward

Run away from the subscriber, living on Oldman's creek, in Salem county, on the 5th day of this instant May, a Negroe Servant Lad, named RICHARD SKILEN, twenty years of age, has a down look, long nose, is marked with the small-pox, and looks like a Mustee; had on, when he went away, an old hat, buckskin breeches, tied with strings, an old ozenbrigs shirt, a short striped jacket, with sleeves, worn out at the elbows, new shoes, with buckles, and a pair of black and white stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by DAVID CLAYTON.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Gloucester county, on the fifth of April, an English servant man, named JOHN CONST: He is about 25 years of age, five feet four or five inches high, pretty full faced, dark brown coloured hair, and says he understands tending a grist-mill. Had on when he went away, an old felt hat, an

ozenbrigs shirt, a light coloured cloth coat, with a slash sleeve, an old white plush jacket, a pair of blue trowsers, with a white patch on the right knee, dark coloured stockings, and half worn shoes. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by JOHN ROOM.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2264, May 14, 1772.

To be sold at public Vendue, on the Premises, on Thursday the Sixth Day of August next, or any Time before at private Sale,

ABOUT 150 Acres of good Land, and about 300 Acres of Pine Land with a very good Saw-Mill, with a fine Stream that never wants Water, and two Dwelling Houses and a Barn on it; the Saw-Mill rents for Fifty Thousand Feet of Boards per Annum: And also one other Tract of good Land of about 330 Acres, and also one other Tract of 600 Acres middling good Land, and also one other Tract of about 150 Acres middling good, all situated near the said Mills, in the Township of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, in New-Jersey, at a place called Tom's-River, within 4 miles of the Bay, in which are Plenty of Fish, Oysters, Clams and fine Gunning for Geese and other Foul. The Saw-Mill is about 4 Miles from the Landing, where the Sloops and Boats come to the Boards which are rafted by Water from the Mill Tail to the Sloops or Boats, for only 2s. per Thousand Feet.—Whoever inclines to purchase the Whole or any Part thereof before the Day of Sale, may apply to Peter Schenk, at Millstone, in Somerset County, in New Jersey, or to Volkert Volkertson, or to John Loffets, in King's County, or Abraham P. Lott, or Henry Remsen, in New-York, who will agree on reasonable Terms,

20th April, 1772

On Saturday night last between 11 and 12 o'Clock, Doct Thomas Barber of Middletown, N. Jersey, was robbed near the Fly Market, of 9s. by two Men, one of whom had on Soldier's Clothes, the other a colour'd great Coat.—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1532, May 14, 1772.

NEW YORK, May 11th 1772.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the plantation of Mr. Patrick Simpson, on Edisto, near Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, a Negro Man, named PETER, of a yellow complexion, middle aged, and about five feet seven inches high. Had on when he run away, which was near twelve months ago, a green pea jacket, and check shirt; He is a sensible plausible fellow, and talks very proper English. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any goal in Pennsylvania or New-Jersey, and give notice thereof to Mr. Peter Wikoff in Philadelphia, or Mr. Peter Gordon in Princeton, shall be paid the above reward and all reasonable charges by

HALLETT AND HAZARD.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 30, May 18, 1772.

New York, May 18. The Sloop Thunderbolt, Capt. Newton from St. Croix, ran ashore at Sandy Hook, on Friday the 8th Inst. Most of the Cargo it is feared will be lost, and the Vessel greatly damaged, but it is likely to be got off.

We hear from Middletown Point, that a large elegant House of Mr. James Kearney's near that Place, was a few Days ago destroyed by Fire—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1518, May 18, 1772.

LOST *At Perth-Amboy or on the road from thence to Newark, on the 11th day of April last, a bundle of papers and parchments of no use but to the owner. Whoever will deliver the same to Mr. William Wright, Tavern-Keeper at Amboy, or to John Chetwood, Esq; at Elizabeth-Town, shall be well rewarded for their civility. N. B. The said papers and parchments were wrapped up in a thick paper cover, and tied with a black ribbon.*

A PAPER MILL,

To be sold:—It is situated at Spotswood, in New Jersey, about 10 miles from Amboy ferry, in very good order, 50 feet in length, and 30 in width. Also 120 acres of good land, about 30 acres clear'd, and 15 good meadow; with 50 or 60 apple trees on the premises, two houses and a new barn. Whoever may be inclin'd to purchase said mill, are inform'd that the proprietor Frederick Roemer, will engage to instruct one or two persons in the business. For farther particulars, apply in New-York to John Klein, baker, or on the premises, to

FREDERICK ROEMER.

To be sold on very reasonable Terms,



THAT commodious and well finish'd House, with a convenient Coach House, Stable and out Houses, late the Property of Samuel Woodruff, Esq; deceased, situate in the most agreeable Part of Elizabeth Town; together with near four Acres of exceeding good Land adjoining thereto, including an extensive Garden, and a good bearing Orchard. The Terms of Purchase (if required) will be made easy. Apply to John Barnes, at the Widow Van Deursen's, in Bayard-street.

R UN-away on friday the 8th inst. from the subscriber, living near Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, a negro man named Peet, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, pretty well set, speaks good English, and was formerly the property of Joseph Scudder, of Ash-swamp: Had on when he went away, a light coloured great coat of thick cloth, cut thro' in many places with a narrow ax, homespun jacket, somewhat faded, a striped linsey shirt, stockings and shoes with all the straps sewed on. Whoever takes up the said run-away within twenty miles of his master, shall receive 20s. reward, and if out of the government 40s. and all reasonable charges paid by

ABRAHAM TUCKER.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1073, May 18, 1772.

W HEREAS the Subscriber bought a certain Black Horse about six Weeks ago, full Fourteen Hands and an Half high, square made, short bodied, with a long Blaze down his Forehead, and extends down to his upper Lip, short Switch Tail, the off hind Foot white, about eight Years old, supposed to have been stolen by a certain Lawrence Osburn, an Irishman, about 45 Years old, Five Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, long Visage, down Look. Whoever owns the said Horse, and will come and prove their Property and pay the Charges, may have his Horse again, otherwise he will be sold in three Months for the same, at the Subscriber living in Kingstown, East New-Jersey, in Sommerset County,

PETER SUNDERLAND.

N. B. There is also a common Saddle with a Leather Housen, a Bridle, and a Cowskin Horse-Whip.—*Supplement to The New York Gazette, and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1073, May 18, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 25*. DEATHS. . . . In Hunterdon County, W. New-Jersey, LEWIS STEVENS, Esq;

New-Jersey, ss.

PURSUANT to the directions of an act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, passed in the tenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the third, &c. &c. entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of George Ryerson, to attend at the house of Mr. John Allen, Innholder, at the sign of Captain O'Blunder, in Newtown, in the county of Sussex, on Monday, the third day of August next, that their respective debts may be examined and ascertained.

THOMAS ANDERSON, } Assignees.
AMOS PETTIT, }

N. B. The next day the Assignees will proceed to make a dividend of what monies by that time shall come to their hands.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Springfield, Burlington county, New-Jersey, an Irish servant man, named WILLIAM M'CORMICK, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well set, has short black hair, and is a little pitted with the small pox: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a new claret coloured groogram coat, leather breeches, much worn, one linen shirt, one oznabrigs ditto, half worn beaver hat, without loops, one pair of worsted stockings, one pair of cotton ditto, and a pair of new shoes, with brass buckles. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that the subscriber may have him

again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

May 22, 1772.

HENRY RIDGWAY.

N. B. The said M'Cormick stole half a dozen tea spoons marked s. w.

Maidenhead, New-Jersey, May 1, 1772.

GRANBY,

WILL cover this season at WILSON HUNT'S, at THREE POUNDS a mare.—He is a son of the Bellsizes Arabian, from a shock mare; his grand dam was got by Old Cade, a son of the late Lord Godolphin's famous Arabian, whose blood has been so highly esteemed for many years; his great grand dam was a Hartley mare, known by the sportsmen to be the best in England. Granby is a fine bay, 15 hands and 1 inch high, with strength in proportion, and equal in form and beauty to any horse in America.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser, No. 280, May 18-25, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA.

On Easter Sunday, the 19th ult., departed this life, of a lingering Illness, at Cornwall, his Country Seat, in Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey, LEWIS STEVENS, Esq; a Gentleman, whose amiable Disposition and Goodness of Heart, endeared him to all who knew him: And on Wednesday, the 22d, his Remains were decently interred in St. Thomas's Church, Alexandria.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

In the County of Cape-May, New Jersey,

THIRTY HEAD of CATTLE, fit for grazing this Season, consisting of 4 and 5 Year old Steers and spayed Heifers.

JEREMIAH LEAMING

N. B. There are a large Number of Cattle ready for Sale in said County, belonging to different Persons.

May 18, 1772.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the subscriber, on the 4th of this instant May, a dark brown MARE, about 15 years old, some white in her face, and some white feet, a natural pacer; likewise a young Horse, 4 years old this spring, a light brown, some white in his face, and a little of his mane cut off, under the collar, a natural trotter. Whoever will bring the said creatures to the subscriber, living at the New Mills, in Burlington county, shall have a reward of FIVE POUNDS for both, or FIFTY SHILLINGS for either; and, if stolen, FIVE POUNDS more for the thief, paid by

THOMAS REYNOLDS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2265, May 21, 1772.

NEW-YORK, May 21. Captain Newton, in the Sloop Thunderbolt, mentioned in our last to be run ashore on Sandy-Hook, has been got off since, and came up, but her whole Cargo is lost.—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1533, May 21, 1772.

RUN-AWAY from THOMAS LAMB, an indented servant man named DANIEL M'LERNAN, about 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, lightish coloured beard, a cut over the left eye, tho' small pretty fair skin. Had on when he went away, a pair of black leather breeches, a pair of grey yarn stockings, the rest of his cloaths not known; he was formerly a servant to one Thomas Cain, in Chester County, and it is expected he is there yet. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, in any of his

Majesty's goals, and gives notice to his master at Etna Furnace West New-Jersey, shall receive Forty Shilling reward, and all reasonable charges paid by me

THOMAS LAMB.

N. B. Said servant ran away about the 28th of April last.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1537, May 21, 1772.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE out of Gloucester goal lately, JOHN MURPHY and NICHOLAS HAMILTON, who were committed to my custody; the former had on a blue coat, striped linen trowsers, broken on the knee, and a pair of breeches under them; the latter had on a whitish coloured coat, bound with black tape or deep blue, with a pair of knit pattern breeches of a dove colour. They stole from Thomas Rutherford, a black roan Mare, and a black Horse, who may have them again by applying to the Subscriber. Whoever secures the said two men, shall receive the above reward paid by

RICHARD JOHNSON, Goaler.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25. Last week, Mr. Isaiah Mills, of Salem, West New-Jersey, who had been blind of both eyes with a confirmed Gutta Serena, was restored to his sight so far as to be able to read, or to do any kind of business, by Dr. Graham Oculist and Aurist in this city. . . .—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 31, May 25, 1772.

To the AUTHOR of a SCANDALOUS LIBEL, subscribed
A FARMER in Somerset County.

I AM sorry to see any man prostitute his pen and invention, on subjects which are neither for the edification or

amusement of the literate, or even the vulgar part of mankind; and such it plainly appears, has been your scandalous libel, which was wrote with an intent only to blacken the character of a man, who is an honour to the county he represents, and deserves the highest commendation for his upright and exemplary behaviour, during a long series of years, which have been entirely devoted to the service of his county and the province in general. But if Mr. Fisher¹ had been the man you intended to represent him in your libel, from the opinion I have of you, it would never have appeared against him; but contrary to your intention, as well as inclination, you have shown him to be (as he really is) a man of consequence in the House of Assembly, who can in a short time bring over a number of honest members (as you call them) to his opinion; which must have been done entirely by force of argument, as they could not be bribed; from which it appears, he is really qualified for the place and trust reposed in him. Whoever you are Mr. Farmer, your asserting what you call facts, in the manner you do, most plainly discover your malice, as well as your ignorance of the rules of the House of Assembly; for if you had only perused the minutes, and gone back to the year 1755. when Mr. Fisher was first appointed a commissioner, you might have seen, that he, in conjunction with Mr. Spicer, took that burden upon themselves to reduce the commissions from 5 to 2 per Cent by which means they have saved the province several Hundred Pounds. And, I suppose, you will hardly make the people believe this is betraying his trust. And thus, contrary to your expectations, you have opened the eyes of the people concerning him, and he is now more than ever in their favour and esteem. And notwithstanding his Old Age, and anything he said to prevent it, they have again elected him their representative; but as he did, in the presence of

¹Hendrick Fisher.

(at least) a thousand people, vindicate his character to the utter shame and confusion of his enemies, and the entire satisfaction of a very large majority of the freeholders in the county of Somerset, as appears by their poll of election, I shall say no more on that head.

In short, Mr. Farmer, your scheme has proved abortive, and is justly condemned by all the honest people in the county of Somerset. And the best thing you can do (and to prevent infectious diseases) is to send your hounds back again on their own tracks, to lick up their nauseous vomits, which stink worse than the Egyptian frogs, and none but dogs can bear the smell or sight of them any longer. But your crime (in my opinion) is next a-kin to wilful murder, as you have endeavoured to take away an honest man's character; which is as dear to every one as life; for what is life without it? 'Tis true, he lives but on a rack, and dies by inches, the worst of all deaths. And if your conscience is not seared, it will be a troublesome companion, and your envy still encreasing, to see Mr. Fisher out of the reach of all the malicious schemes that you and your master could contrive. I say, if your conscience is not seared, you have with Haman prepared for your own sentence, and nothing but repentance can prevent your going with Judas to your own place, the last resource of disappointed Ahithophela.—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1519, May 25, 1772.*

To be LET, and entered upon immediately,

A Convenient Dwelling House, pleasantly situated in the Town of Newark, near the Middle of said Town, with four Rooms on a Floor, and a good Fire-place in each of them, with a convenient Kitchen adjoining it, and a good Well near the Door; also four Acres of good Mowing Land, well water'd and convenient for Pasture, with

a good Barn, Stable, Out-houses, and other Conveniences, all in good Repair. For Terms, apply to Ebenezer Baldwin, at Newark, near the Premises, or to Elias Baldwin, at Prince-Town.¹

ELIAS BALDWIN.

To be LET,

THE house in which the late Doctor Mercer inhabited, situated on the banks of Rariton River, nearly opposite to New-Brunswick, and within a quarter of a mile of the post road from New-York to Philadelphia. The situation is elevated, healthy, and in an agreeable neighbourhood; the prospect it commands, very extensive and beautiful. The house is two stories high, has eight good rooms, with a hall throughout and gallery of the same size, with a good kitchen and two cellars, &c. &c. There is likewise a barn, stables, coach house, fowl house, pigeon house, a garden in good order, and a suitable quantity of pasture ground. Also several good horses and cows to be sold cheap. For terms, enquire of Walter Livingston, living near the premises, or Robert C. Livingston, in New-York.

PETER DE MAREST,

Living at the New-Bridge, in Hackensack,

PURPOSES to drive a covered WAGGON from that Place to Powles-Hook, twice every Week, viz. On Monday and Friday.

He sets out for the first Time, on Friday next, and will attend at Mr. Elsworth's at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. The Waggon is new and well fitted, with Curtains, and the Horses in excellent Heart. The best Attendance will be given, at the usual Prices, by the

Publick's humble Servant,

May 15, 1772.

PETER DE MAREST.

¹See p. 79, ante.

N. B. The Waggon sets out from Hackensack, at Six o'Clock in the Morning.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth, in the Province of New-Jersey; Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of John Roberts, an insolvent Debtor, that he having filed his Schedule, and complied with the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the said Province of New-Jersey, entitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, that the said Creditors be and appear at the Court-House at Freehold, in the said County, on Monday the 15th Day of June next, at 12 o'Clock of said Day, before John Anderson, John Taylor, and James Lawrence, Esqrs, or any two of them, Judges of the said Court, to shew Cause, if any they have, why the said John Roberts should not be discharged agreeable to the Directions of the said Act.—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1074, May 25, 1772.*

Hackinsack, May 2, 1772.

THE Grammar School at the above Place is continued, and the Mathematics and Book-keeping, &c. taught with Care and Accuracy, by the Public's obliged,

Humble Servant,

PETER WILSON.

—*Supplement to The New-York Gazette, and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1074, May 25, 1772.*

Salem, May 17, 1772.

RAN away, from the subscriber, a servant man, named SAMUEL MANSFIELD, alias JOHN M'FELLY; he is about five feet 10 or 11 inches high, born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania—he is of a dark complexion, had on when he went away (which was the 23th [sic] of this instant) a

light coloured coat and jacket, half worn striped trowsers, a homespun shirt, a pair of shoes half worn, and a half worn castor hat; he is about the age of thirty-five or six, and looks indifferently smart, he speaks good English and is remarkable for having his teeth all double. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, in any of his Majesty's gaols of this province, or in Pennsylvania, so as his master may have him again, shall receive the reward of EIGHT DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges paid for bringing him home to the subscriber, who lives in Alloway's Creek Township, Salem County, and Province of West New-Jersey.

SAMUEL SMITH.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 281, May 25 to June 1, 1772.

On Sunday, the Third Instant, died in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, LEWIS CHAMBERLIN, Esq; a Man of an Excellent Character, and of great use in the Township where he lived, who much lament his Death, as well as his bereaved Family.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of New Jersey, and Territories thercon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, I have received Information, that on the Night of the Twenty-second Day of this instant May, a barbarous and horrid Murder was committed on the Body of one ELIZABETH KNIGHT, in the Township of *Evesham*, by some Person or Persons as yet unknown; the said ELIZABETH KNIGHT having been found dead in her

House early in the Morning of the Twenty-third Instant, with her Scull broken in two Places, and her right Arm broken below the Elbow. I HAVE THEREFORE thought fit, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby strictly charging and commanding all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs and other Officers, within this Province, to be particularly vigilant in endeavouring to detect the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of this atrocious Murder, so that he or they may be brought to condign Punishment. And in order to encourage a Zeal and Activity in this Pursuit, I DO HEREBY promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Province, to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend and secure the said Murderer or Murderers, so that he or they may be convicted thereof. AND I do further promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Accomplice in the said Crime, who shall discover and prosecute to Conviction the principal Perpetrator of the same.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Burlington, the Twenty-fifth Day of May, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

By His Excellency's Command.

CHARLES PETTIT, D. Secretary

GOD SAVE THE KING.

RUN AWAY

PETER WEISDORF, a German servant man, about 36 years of age, pretty well built, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high; had on his own brown straight hair, and leather breeches, speaks but little English; he was delivered at the side of Delaware river, about a mile above the mouth of Ancocus, in April last, on the Jersey shore, with a letter.

enclosing his indentures, assigned to Charles Read, Esq; to go to Mr. Fenemore's, at the mouth of Ancocus, to be sent forward to Mr. Read, at Aetna Furnace, went off with the letter and indentures enclosed. Any person who will bring him to Mr. Read, at Aetna Furnace, in Burlington county, or to Coxe and Furman, or Adam Aker, in Philadelphia, shall have charges paid, and Twenty Shillings reward, paid by

May 26, 1772.

COXE and FURMAN.

SIX DOLLARS Reward

RUN away on the 24th of May, 1772, from the subscriber, living in Springfield, Burlington county, an apprentice lad, named JOHN WARREN, between 17 and 18 years old, small of his age, swarthy complexion, grey eyes, dark hair; had on, when he went away, a homespun shirt and trowsers, a striped Bengal jacket, double breasted, an oldish felt hat, a pair of pumps, that have been mended; he likewise took with him a fine white shirt, a pair of linen trowsers, striped with blue. Whoever takes up said apprentice and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

DAVID RIDGWAY

N. B. The said *Warren* was born near Princetown, and bound to one *John Saunders*, who formerly traded in tin, but lived, at the time he parted with the said *Warren*, at Philadelphia, or Wilmington, which gives his master reason to think he has gone that way. All masters of vessels, and others, are fore-warned harbouring or carrying him off, at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2266, May 28, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA. We hear that a woman named Elizabeth Knight, who has for some time past lived alone in a small log house, on the road leading from Cooper's Ferry

to Mount Holly, and maintained herself by baking and selling cakes, &c. was found murdered in a most barbarous manner last Saturday morning, her house ransacked, and her drawers, &c. all broke open, by some villain or villains who got off undiscovered, and for apprehending of whom the Governor of New-Jersey has offered a reward of Fifty Pounds. This is said to be the fourth time the above person has been robbed within these four years.

Yesterday se'nnight the Rev. Synod of New-York and Philadelphia met in the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city, where a sermon, suitable to the occasion, was preached by the Revd. ALEXANDER M'WORTHER, of New-Ark, New-Jersey. Afterwards the Revd. JOSEPH TREAT, of New-York was chosen Moderator.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and the General Advertiser*, No. 1538, May 28, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1. On Saturday the 16th ult. the Supreme Court for the province of New-Jersey ended, when William Reed was convicted of burglary, and was sentenced to be executed on Saturday the 23d ult. but his Excellency the Governor, thought proper to respite him till Saturday last, when he was executed at Burlington, pursuant to his sentence.—He was the same person who was suspected of murdering a negro wench, the property of Mr. Joseph Lippincott, as mentioned some time since in this Paper. At the same Court, William Morlan, *alias* William Newman, *alias* William Blakely, *alias* John Morlan, was convicted of Grand Larceny, and burnt in the hand.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Philadelphia, CLEARED.

. . . Brig Unity, T. Crippen, New-Jersey, . . .

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 32, June 1, 1772.

..NEW-YORK, June 1. *His Excellency William Franklin Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, issued a Proclamation the 15th of May, of his having received information, that on the Night of the 22d Ult. May, a barbarous and horrid murder was committed on the body of one Elizabeth Knight, in the township Evesham, by some person or persons as yet unknown; the said Elizabeth Knight having been found dead in her house, early in the morning of the twenty-third, with her scull broken in two places, and her right arm broken below the elbow. She had for some time past lived alone in a small log house, on the road leading from Cooper's Ferry to Mount Holly, and maintained herself by baking and selling cakes, &c. This is said to be the fourth time the above person has been robbed within these four years.—For the discovering and apprehending the perpetrators of the above atrocious murder, the Governor promises a reward of fifty pounds.*

The annual Convention of the Clergy of the Church of England in New-York and New-Jersey, met here last Week, have presented an Address to his Excellency Governor Tryon, congratulating him on his Arrival to this Province; To which he was pleased to return a polite and obliging Answer. [*The Address and Answer are omitted for Want of Room.*].—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1520, June 1, 1772.*

To be sold at public VENDUE,

On Monday the 29th day of June in the afternoon, at the house of Mr. Daniel Wicks, in the township of Hanover, in the county of Morris, and province of East New-Jersey;

A Certain tract of all meadow-land, containing about three hundred acres, very valuable for hemp, flax, grass or corn, if properly manured, being a part of that

large tract of meadow lying before Mr. John Scott's door, formerly the property of John Budd, Esq, deceased, to be sold in lots. The title is esteemed indisputable, and will be given by us, auditors to William Budd.

MATTHEW LUM,
JOSEPH WOOD.

NEW-YORK, June 1.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

May it please your Excellency,

OF the many Congratulations you have received on your Promotion to the Government of this Province, none have been more cordial and sincere, than those which the Clergy of the Church of England in New-York and New-Jersey, now met in their first voluntary Convention since your Arrival, beg leave to present to your Excellency.

We esteem it a great Happiness to this Province, and a strong Proof of his Majesty's Affection for it, that the Superintendency, of it is committed to your Excellency; to whose eminent Abilities, Virtues and Accomplishments, we were no Strangers at the Time of your Appointment; for we had often heard, with peculiar Pleasure, and your Residence among us for almost a Year has confirmed the Accounts—of your amiable Character in private Life; which commands our Love and Affection.—Of your virtuous Example; which is of the utmost Consequence to the People over whom you preside.—Of your public Countenance to Religion; without which every Administration must be defective.—Particularly, of your constant and devout Attendance on its Ordinances; which is

highly ornamental to Persons in the most exalted Stations.—And, of your Skill in conducting the arduous Affairs of Government; which is an essential Qualification of a good Governor.

Besides all this, permit us to mention these refined Sentiments of Honour, and of Duty to our gracious Sovereign—that parental Regard for the Peace and Tranquility of a People which had been committed to your Care—and that greatness of Mind, which despises all Regards to personal Ease or Safety in Comparison with the public Good; of which distinguished Accomplishments you gave an illustrious Specimen to the World, on a melancholy Occasion. Such Conduct, in our Opinion, has added Dignity and Splendor to a Character that was eminent before, and rendered it as much the Object of our Admiration, as of our Esteem and Affection.

Amongst the numerous religious Denominations in this Province (with all which we are desirous of living upon the most friendly Terms) the Church of England, we presume, has, at least, an equal Claim with any others, to the Protection and Countenance of Government.—Loyal to the King, and submissive to the Laws, her Fidelity has never been impeached, nor worn a suspicious Appearance.

As to ourselves, we are most firmly attached to his Majesty's Person, Family and Government; We highly esteem every Part of our admirable Constitution: We teach the great Principles of Loyalty and Obedience, as Matter of Duty and Conscience, as well as of Interest: And those of us in particular, who have the Happiness of being under your Government, beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we consider ourselves as under inviolable Obligations, to exert our utmost Influence, and ardently to pray, that your Administration may be as happy to yourself as it is to the Province over which you preside.

With these Sentiments and Principles, and a corresponding Behaviour, it is impossible for us to doubt of your Excellency's Patronage; any more than of your granting to the Church of England in this Province, all that Countenance and Protection to which it is justly intitled.

By Order of the Convention,

SAMUEL SEABURY, Secretary.

New-York, May the }
25th, 1772. }

His Excellency's ANSWER

Reverend Gentlemen,

THE honorary Sentiments contained in your Address, and the obliging Manner in which they are expressed, merit my warmest Thanks; and being presented by so respectable a Body as the Clergy of the Church of England in New-York and New-Jersey, at their anniversary Convention, makes it extremely grateful and pleasing to me.

The Honour of my Sovereign, and the Good of his People committed to my Care, have ever, in my Public Character, been the governing Principles and the ruling Passion of my Heart: To meet with the Approbation of the former, and share the Affection of the latter, is my highest Ambition; and I should account it an additional Felicity, could I in any Measure, by my private Example or public Influence, afford Encouragement to the Ministry of the Gospel, or aid the Cause of revealed Religion.

My Endeavours to advance the established Church of the Mother Country, will not leave you in Doubt of my Zeal and cordial Attachment to her Interest; the Reputation of her Clergy in this Government and in New-Jersey, eminent for their Christian Virtues, pious and exemplary Lives and Characters, renders them not only respect-

able in their Order and serviccable to Religion, but at the same Time gives them a Claim to my Countenance, and intitles them to my Respect and Protection.

Wm. TRYON.

*Fort-George, New-York,
27th of May, 1772.*

 POWLES-HOOK RACES begins on Tuesday the 9th Instant.

THIS is to give notice to all the creditors of Richard Rolfe, and Richard Pangburn, insolvent debtors under confinement in the county of Somerset, that they appear before the judges of the court of common pleas, at Millstone, on Tuesday the 23d day of June, to shew cause (if any they have) why the said Richard Rolfe, and Richard Pangburn, may not be discharged pursuant to a late act of the governor, council, and general assembly, passed last sessions thereof, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

RICHARD ROLFE,
RICHARD PANGBURN.

—The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1075, June 1, 1772.

DEATHS. . . . In Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, LEWIS CHAMBERLIN, Esq;— . . .

PHILADELPHIA, June 8. The BAPTIST CHURCH in this City having, some Time since, unanimously chosen the Rev. WILLIAM ROGERS, A. B. for their Minister, upon the Resignation of the Rev. Mr. EDWARDS, he was, on Sunday the 31st Ult. in the Presence of a numerous and attentive Audience, solemnly ordained to that Office. A Sermon, suitable to the Occasion, from Second Corinth-

ians ii, 16, was preached by the Rev. ISAAC EATON, a. m. of Hopewell; the Rev. SAMUEL JONES, a. m. of Penny-pack, delivered the Charge, and the Rev. JOHN GANO,¹ of New-York, gave the Right-hand of Fellowship.

STOLEN, yesterday morning, from the subscriber, living at Yardley's ferry, near Trenton, a sorrel Horse 14 hands and a half high, paces and trots, with a new saddle, cloth housing and yellow binding around it; has a large star on his forehead, a reddish mane, and a switch tail. The above-mentioned horse was supposed to be stolen by one William Allen, about 25 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has black hair, and of a fair complexion:

¹Francis Gerneaux was a Huguenot on the Isle of Guernsey, in the British Channel, according to family tradition, and was marked out for assassination, getting word of which the night before the day set for his death, he secured a vessel and got out of the harbor with his family before morning. (As Guernsey had long been a stronghold of Protestantism, it is probable that Gerneaux fled to that island, from the French mainland.) He came thence to America, and settled at New Rochelle, New York, where he survived to the great age of 103 years. The family name was transformed in time to its present form. He brought to this country his son Stephen, then a child, who m. Ann Walton, it is believed, and had nine children who grew up and married. The first was Daniel, who m. Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Britton, of Staten Island. They had two children b. there, and then removed to Hopewell, N. J., where six more children were born to them, among them John Gano, b. July 22, 1727. He was ordained to the ministry May 29, 1754, at Hopewell, entering immediately upon the charge of the infant Baptist church at Morristown, which he served for two years, with considerable intervals of missionary tours in the South. In 1756 he accepted an urgent call to Yadkin, N. C., where he remained two years and a half, when he returned to New Jersey, taking up his residence at Elizabethtown. He preached alternately at Philadelphia and New York, but in 1761 accepted a call to the latter place, where he continued until 1776. He now acted as chaplain of a Connecticut regiment, through the battles in and about New York, the retreat across New Jersey, and the battles of Trenton and Princeton. He was subsequently chaplain of Gen. Clinton's brigade, composed of New York, New England and New Jersey regiments. He accompanied Gen. Sullivan's expedition against the Indians, in 1779, and continued in the service until the close of the war. He then gathered his scattered congregation together again, and the church flourished greatly. In 1787 he accepted a call to Kentucky, where he arrived with his family in June. He remained a year at Lexington, and then removed to Frankfort. He preached continually, frequently going on extensive missionary tours, until afflicted with a paralytic stroke, in the latter part of 1798. He d. Aug. 10, 1804, at Frankfort. Mr. Gano m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of John Stites, Mayor of the Borough of Elizabethtown, in 1756; she d. at Frankfort, Ky., about 1788; he m. 2d, about a year later, in North Carolina, a dau. of Jonathan Hunt, and wid. of Capt. Thomas Bryant. Issue: 1. John Stites, b. cir. 1757; d. 1765; 2. Daniel, b. Nov. 11, 1758, at Yadkin, N. C.; 3. Peggy, b. Dec. 23, 1760, at Philadelphia; 4. Stephen, b. Dec. 25, 1762, in New York, afterwards a distinguished Baptist clergyman in Rhode Island; 5. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1764, in New York; 6. John Stites, b. July 14, 1766, in New York; 7. A dau., b. Aug. 15, 1768; d. in her 3d yr.; 8. Isaac Eaton, b. 1770; 9. Richard Montgomery, b. 1776, in New York; 10. Susannah, b. Nov. 8, 1777, at New Fairfield, Conn.; 11. William, b. 1781 or 1782; d. cir. 1799.—*Biographical Memoirs of the late Rev. John Gano* N. Y., 1806; *Edwards's Hist. of the Baptists of N. J.*, 74.

Had on, and stole, when he went away, a blue broadcloth coat, a silk velvet jacket, a pair of leather breeches, a castor hat, two pair of pumps, one pair of shoes, and one pair of worsted stockings. He likewise took a pillow-case containing other clothes. Whoever takes up and secures said Allen in any of his Majesty's gaols, and takes up the horse, shall receive FIVE POUNDS for both, or THREE POUNDS for the horse only, and all reasonable charges, paid by.

DAVID HOWELL.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 282, June 1-8, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA. Cleared. Brig. Unity. T. Cuppen to New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The General Advertiser*, No. 1539, June 4, 1772.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward

STRAYED, or stolen from the subscriber, in New Jersey, Somerset County, Bedminster Township, on Tuesday night the 26th day of May, a natural pacing mare, near fifteen hands high, ten years old, her mane hanging to the near side, a moule colour, no white about her, branded P. D. on the thigh, supposed to be on the near side, she paces fast and easy. Whoever secures the mare, so that she may be had again, shall have Six Pounds reward, or if returned to the owner, shall have Eight Pounds Jersey money.

PETER DUMONT.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1076, June 8, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of James Moony, an absconding Debtor, that they meet the Auditors on Monday the 8th Day of June next, at the

House of Jacob Hyer, Innholder, in Prince-Town, to receive their Dividend of said Moony's Estate; at which Time and Place the Auditors will receive their Accounts properly proved.

Windsor	JOSEPH SKELTON,	} Auditors.
April 15, 1772.	JOSEPH OLDEN,	
	JACOB SCHENCK	

—*Supplement to the New-York Gazette, and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1076, June 8, 1772.*

RUN AWAY, the 5th day of this instant June, from the subscriber, living in Long-coming Tavern, Gloucester township, and Gloucester county, a servant man, named WILLIAM WRIGHT, about 5 feet 1 inch high, a well set fellow, dark complexion, black straight hair; had on, when he went away, a blue grey coat, ripped in the back, coarse white shirt, and thick linen trowsers, pieced up the seat with ozenbrigs, a felt hat, and old Dutch made shoes, tied with strings. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH NICHOLSON

WANTED immediately

A MILLER, who understands Merchant Work, and also attending a Saw Mill, at a Place not far distant from Philadelphia, and a healthy Part of the Country. A Man, not exceeding middle Age, with a small Family, and who brings a good Recommendation from his former Employers, and especially that he does not make his Grog too strong, may apply for Terms to ROBERT LEWIS, in Philadelphia; NATHANIEL LEWIS, at his Mills, at Bordentown; or WILLIAM LEWIS, at his Mills, near Crosswicks, in Burlington County, West-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2268, June 11, 1772.*

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in the Township of Mansfield, Burlington county, West New-Jersey, the 24 th of this instant May, a negro man named Bristol; he is pretty black, has thick lips, and a hitch in his walk, is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, slim built: Had on, when he went away, a dark brown cloth coat, with pinch-beck buttons, Jacket of a lighter colour, with wooden buttons; a beaver hat, about two thirds worn, white shirt, white Jane breeches, yarn or worsted hose, brown colour; thin shoes with buckles, and is very subject to drink. Whoever takes up said runaway, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have thirty shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

PETER TALLMAN.

May 29, 1772.

NEW-YORK, *June 11.* On Wednesday the 3d Instant, departed this Life, in his 54th Year, JESTON HOMFRAY, Esq; of Spotswood, in the Jerseys, where he had resided some Time—He had the Misfortune about a Week before to dislocate his left Knee, which had given him considerable Pain, and occasioned some Fever; the Day before he died he had been enabled, with the Assistance of a Crutch, to walk about his Works.—He eat a cheerful Supper, but soon after was seized with fainting Fits and expired before any Physical Assistance could be afforded him.—He was a native of Old Swinford, in Worcestershire, which Place he left a few Years ago, universally regretted by all who knew him, as a real Loss to his Country, which he had served in several respectable Characters, and distinguished himself the Friend of his Country and the Supporter of its Rights and Liberty,—Shewing upon many signal Occasions, during Riots and Com-motions, in Times of Scarcity, equal Moderation, Pru-

dence and Resolution to put the Laws in Execution.—In his private Character he eminently possessed the social Virtues,—as a husband most attentive and affectionate, as a Father most tender and indulgent, as a Friend most cordial, open and sincere.—

NEW YORK, *June 11.* On Tuesday the 9th Instant, a Purse of £. 90 was run for over the Course at Powles-Hook, which was won by Mr. Water's Horse Liberty, beating Mr. Cornel's Horse Tulip, and Capt. De Lancey's Horse Poppet.—And on Wednesday the 10th, the Purse of £. 50 was won by Mr. Water's Horse Auctioneer, beating Mr. Cornel's Horse Richmond, Mr. Elsworth's Horse Silverheels and Mr. ——— Horse.—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser, No. 1536, June 11, 1772.*

KINGSTON, in JAMAICA, *April 21st 1772.*

To the HUMANE and LIBERAL, FRIENDS of LEARNING, RELIGION and PUBLIC VIRTUE, in the ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

The MEMORIAL and HUMBLE ADDRESS of HUGH WILLIAMSON, M. D. one of the TRUSTEES of the ACADEMY of NEW-ARK,¹ in Behalf of that INSTITUTION.

EVERY friend of humanity must take pleasure in observing the amazing rapidity with which the North American colonies have increased ever since their first settlement. . . . When we consider the generous encouragement that other Seminaries have lately received on similar occasions, we have little reason to doubt of success. The Colleges of New-York, New-Jersey and Philadelphia have collected 15,000 l. or 20,000 l. sterling in Great-Britain alone, besides what they raised in the

¹Delaware.

neighbouring colonies; but we are aware that some respite is necessary from the frequent repetition of such applications. . . .—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 34, June 15, 1772.*

New-Jersey. ss.

June 7, 1772.

Notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of William Brittain, Peter Hull, Jonathan Pitney, John Vanlet, and Cornelius Cole, that they appear at the Court-house, in the county of Sussex, before Nathaniel Pettit, and Thomas Vanhorn, Esquires, two of his Majesty's judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county, aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July next, to shew cause, if any they have, why assignments of the above several debtors estates, should not be respectively made to some person to be appointed to receive the same, and the said debtors discharged from their confinement, and be free from arrests in civil actions for any debts heretofore contracted, agreeable to an act of Assembly of the province aforesaid, lately made, intituled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2269, June 18, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA. By a letter of the 13th of June, from Newport, we are informed, that the drawing of the Third and Last Class of the New-Ark¹ Land and Cash Lottery, will positively begin the 23d instant, at that place.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The General Advertiser, No. 1541, June 18, 1772.*

THIS is to give notice to all the creditors of Thomas Allen and Lawrence Van Orden, insolvent debtors, under confinement in the gaol of the county of Bergen, that they appear before Rynier Van Gieson and Peter Zabriskie, Esqs; two of the judges of the Inferior Court of Common

¹Newark, Delaware.

Pleas, at the Court-House in New Barbados, in and for the county of Bergen, on the 31st day of July next, to shew cause (if any they have) why the said Thomas Allen and Lawrence Van Orden may not be discharged pursuant to the late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, passed at the last sessions thereof, for the relief of insolvent debtors, they having taken the oath, and delivered in Schedules of their debts and estates.

THOMAS ALLEN,
LAWRENCE VAN ORDEN.

June 11, 1772.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

For raising the Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, New-York Currency, for the Benefit of Christ Church, in New-Brunswick.

1 Prize	of	1000 Dollars,	is	1000 Dollars:
1 Ditto	-	500 Ditto	-	500
1 Do.	-	200 Do.	-	200
2 Do.	-	100 Do.	are	200
2 Do.	-	75 Do.	-	150
2 Do.	-	50 Do.	-	100
3 Do.	-	30 Do.	-	90
5 Do.	-	20 Do.	-	100
10 Do.	-	12 Do.	-	120
14 Do.	-	10 Do.	-	140
15 Do.	-	8 Do.	-	120
1195 Do.	-	4 Do.	-	4780

1251 Prizes
2499 Blanks

3750 Tickets, at 2 Dollars each, are 7500 Dollars.

The Congregation of Christ Church, being under the Necessity of proposing this Lottery, in Order to assist

them in erecting a Steeple, and making some Necessary Repairs to their Church; hope it will meet with a favorable Reception from the *Public*, as well on Account of the Benevolent Purposes it is designed to promote, as because the Scheme is calculated so much to the Advantage of the Adventure, *there not being two Blanks to a Prize.*

The Drawing will peremptorily begin on the Second Wednesday in September next, under the Management of several Gentlemen of undoubted Probity.

Lists of the fortunate Numbers will be sent to such Persons as have Disposal of the Tickets, who will also pay the Prizes, subject to a Deduction of 15 per Cent.

Such Prizes as shall not be demanded in Twelve Months after the Drawing is finish'd, will be deemed to be generously given to the Church.

Lists of the fortunate Numbers will also be publish'd in the New-York and Philadelphia Papers.

New-Brunswick, May 10, 1772.

—*The New York Journal; or, The General Advertiser*, No. 1537, June 18, 1772.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 10th Day of September next, at the House of Mrs. Mercer, in New Brunswick, the following

MILLS, TRACTS OF LANDS, &c.

B EING part of the estate of doctor William Mercer, deceased, viz. A large and commodious store and lot of ground in the town of Brunswick, fronting on the river, being a leasehold estate; also a tract of land containing about one hundred and thirty acres, in Piscataqua, directly opposite the town of New-Brunswick.—The said lands are good; there is a fine young orchard of about 150 flourishing apple trees in it; and a very fine mill carrying

two pair of stones, and all the necessary materials for grinding, bolting, &c. A stone dam the best in America, has sufficient water to grind full three parts of the year, and in a wet season the whole year; it is so situated that boats can (by clearing a channel from the Raritan river, that has been heretofore cut out.) load and unload along side the mill-house: There is a cooper's shop adjoining the same.

A good convenient dwelling-house and store, with a large lot of ground adjoining the same, very advantageously situated either for a store or publick house, being very near and almost contiguous to the mills commonly called Mercer mills, in Quibble Town, in the County of Middlesex. Also about 33 acres of good land, one half being cleared and the other wood land; together with a piece of swamp or low land, containing about 15 acres, and commonly called the Wolf Swamp, and is within a few yards of the before mentioned 33 acres; the whole lying and being near Quibble-Town aforesaid, and not half a mile from the said mills. Also a very valuable and exceeding good tract of land or farm, containing about 131 acres, lying and being within about two miles of the mills and Quibble Town aforesaid, between Green and Bound Brook, and adjoining James Harreck's land, about 90 acres of the same being cleared, 10 acres of meadow in good English grass, and the remainder 30 acres in very good wood and timber: The whole land is as good as any in the county of Middlesex; upon which said last mentioned tract is a good new framed dwelling-house of about 30 feet by 26, but not quite finished within.

Also to be sold at the same time and place, sundry valuable men, women, and children slaves, one of them an excellent miller, and another a cooper, the rest of them house and farm slaves. Any person inclining to purchase at private sale may apply to the executors in New-Brun-

wick, (where a person will attend there to view the premises) where they may know the terms and conditions.

LUCY MERCER,
ANTHONY WHITE, } *New-Brunswick.*

G. HARRISON, *New-York*, Executors.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1078, June 22, 1772.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE
on the 15th day of July next, on the premises,

A TRACT of well-timbered LAND, containing 1064 acres, with allowance for highways, situate on both sides of a branch of Great Mantua Creek, called Chestnut Branch, in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, and western division of the province of New Jersey; bounded by lands late of William Gerrard, Samuel Shivers, John Ladd and James Wood; in which there is a good saw-mill, almost new, on a large and constant stream, which affords sufficient water in the driest seasons; distant from a Landing on Mantua Creek about 5 miles; there is also on said tract a convenient dwelling house, near the mill, an orchard, and about 30 acres of land cleared, fit for tillage. The timber on said tract is chiefly pine, intermixed with large black oak and white oak trees, and in many places suitable for farms.

And on the 20th day of July next, will be sold by public vendue, at the house of Jeremiah Chew, Innkeeper, in the township of Gloucester, a Plantation and Tract of LAND, containing about 205 acres, situate on the northerly branch of Great Timber Creek, in the County aforesaid; on which is a good dwelling-house, barn, orchard, and other Improvements; about 60 acres of cleared land, 7 acres of banked meadow, and considerable more may be made; the residue of said land well timbered. Several years credit will be given for the purchase money, on giv-

ing good security, and paying interest for the same. The whole late the estate of Michael Fisher, junior, deceased; and to be sold, in pursuance of his last will and testament, by SARAH FISHER, and ROBERT FRIEND PRICE, Execut.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the said Michael Fisher, junior, deceased; are desired to make speedy payment of the same; and those who have any demands against it, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled. *June 19*

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber, in Bordentown, Burlington County, New-Jersey, on the 15th of June inst. a dark bay Horse, about six Years old, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder $\overline{\text{C}}$ and on the off Shoulder I C, the Brand not very perceivable, about 14 Hands high, trots and paces, is in good order, and shod before. Whoever takes up and secures said horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

June 18, 1772.

CALEB CARMAN

PHILADELPHIA.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of *New-Jersey* are to meet at *Perth-Amboy* on *Wednesday*, the 19th of *August* next.

His Excellency Governor FRANKLIN has been pleased to appoint and establish four Terms in the Year, for holding the Court of Chancery in the Province of *New Jersey*, viz, Two at *Burlington*, and Two at *Perth-Amboy*, to begin on the *Saturday next* after the Opening of the Supreme Court at each of the said Places, and continue from Day to Day, as long as may be expedient.

June 18, 1772.

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of James Maffett,

that, pursuant to the Act of Assembly, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, he has presented a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the county of Gloucester, and which has been signed by two thirds of his creditors in value, and the Court has appointed the 25th day of July, for the creditors to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said James Maffet's estate should not be made, and his body discharged from confinement.

JAMES MAFFETT.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Penn's Neck, on Oldman's Creek, in Salem county, a Scotch servant man, named PATRICK BICKUM, about 23 years of age; he is a chunky, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and has short black hair; he wore a Scotch bonnet, a short jacket, the stripes goes round him, and has a lock on his leg. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by

DAVID CLAYTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2270, June 25,
1772.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY the 21st inst. an Irish servant man, named DANIEL M'GIVERON, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a down look, long sharp nose, three of his upper teeth stick out farther than the rest, and has a clumsy walk: Had on when he went away, an old hat, two old jackets, the upper one of a light colour, rather inclining to a buff colour, an old check shirt, purple coloured velvet breeches, almost new, thread stockings, marked R. J. and old shoes, tied with strings. Whoever takes up said servant, so that his master may have him again,

shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Salem, June 22.

ROBERT JOHNSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The General Advertiser*, No. 1542, June 25, 1772.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS the Store of the Subscriber, situated between *Sims* and *Mease's* wharves, was BROKE OPEN last night, or early this morning, and ROBBED of a quantity of Loaf Sugar, Cheese, Bacon in flitches, and Gammons, with sundry other Articles: The flitches of bacon are very remarkable, having the shoulders and middle together, and the cheeses are late made Jersey ones, of a pale colour.

ANDREW M'GLONE.

TO BE SOLD at private Sale,

The Whole or any Part of the following five Lots of Land, containing together 560 Acres of the most valuable Land in Hosick patent, in the county of Albany

The Patent of Hosick has many Settlers and daily increasing; in fine, these Lands are sufficiently known without further Encomiums, and a good Title will be given, by the Owner, Peter Schuyler, jun. in Elizabeth Town, or they may apply to John Schuyler, jun. merchant in New-York, or to Peter Sylvester, Esq; in Albany.

NEW-PORT, June 22.

Last Tuesday James Bud and Samuel Gustine, were apprehended and committed to Goal in this town, on suspicion of being concerned in counterfeiting and passing New York and Jersey paper money. About a week before, they, with some others, came from Nantucket in a sloop, and anchored in Mackerel Cove, a little within our

light-house, where these two left her and came to this town, and agreed with an engraver to cut them a plate for the escutcheon or border of a New-York forty shilling bill, for which purpose they cut out the printed part of the bill, and gave the engraver the other part cut into three or four pieces. But before the engraver had quite finished the plate, he accidentally saw a New York bill, which Bud had passed to another man, by which he discovered the real business he was about, and immediately informed Judge Hazard of the same. After Bud and Gustine were examined, the sloop was brought into this harbour, and being searched, upwards of fifty pounds of York and Jersey money was found, including a small sum Bud and Gustine had about them. They confessed but little on the examination: but it might be easily perceived that one Wills of Connecticut, one Smith of New-York, and number of others were concerned in this affair.

The money above mentioned consists of sixty, twenty, ten and five shilling bills, principally of New-York currency, most of which are well known to be counterfeits; the Jersey bills doubtful, and may probably be some of those taken out of the treasury when robbed. There is one five pound bill not signed: The forty shilling bill, by which the plate was to have been made, is a true one.

By what could be drawn out of these men, there must be a very considerable amount of New-York bills counterfeited to the Westward; as Bud confessed that he saw a great number lying on Wills's table the first time he went to see him.

NEW-YORK, June 29. Captain Brass arrived here last Week in 7 Weeks from the Bay of Honduras . . . on the 20th, spoke the Brig Franklin, Thomas Lyell Master, from Perth Amboy, for Madeira, 2 Days out, Lat. 38:39,
. . .

To the PUBLIC.

THIS is to certify, That there is a Stage again erected from New-Ark to Powles-Hook, and will set off from the House of James Banks, precisely at the Hours of half past Seven o'Clock in the Morning, and at Four in the Afternoon; and that on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the same Hours of Attendance will be punctually observed from Powles-Hook, where Gentlemen and Ladies who please to favour the Stage with their Custom, will be well used, at the usual Price of 1s. 6d. for the Waggon from Powles-Hook to New-Ark, and the same for the Return. Any Gentleman and Ladies, on a Party of Pleasure, may be accomodated with a Waggon and Horses, to any Part of the Country, by the Publick's

Most Obedient Humble Servants,

JOSEPH CRANE, at Newark.

PETER STIMESON, at Bergen.

*The Second
New-Castle
LOTTERY,
on Delaware,*

For raising the Sum of *Three Thousand Six Hundred Pounds, New York Currency*, for the Benefit of the United *Presbyterian CHURCHES* in the City of *New-York*, the seceding Church in said City, and the *Presbyterian CHURCH* in *Richmond County*

. . . the Prizes will be paid, subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent. by . . . Doctor John Cochran in New Brunswick, Robert Ogden, Esq; and Mr. John Blanchard, Merchant, in Elizabeth Town, Messrs. Peter Chevalier, John Bayard, and John Mease, Merchants, in Philadelphia, and by proper Persons who shall hereafter be appointed, in all the other capital Towns on the Con-

tinent. . . .—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1524, June 29, 1772.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Somerset, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of George Collins, and Adrian Manley, two insolvent Debtors, that having severally filed their Schedules, and complied with the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors;" that the said Creditors be and appear at the Court-House of said County, on the 28th day of July next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, before two of the Judges of the said Court, to shew Cause, (if any they have) why the said George Collins, and Adrian Manley, should not be discharged agreeable to the Directions of the said Act.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.

We hear from Hopewell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, that on Saturday Evening the 13th Instant, as one ——— Runyon, was driving his Waggon, loaded with Boards, down a Hill, about two Miles from Pennington, his Foot slipped and he fell on one of the Horses, which so alarmed them that they set off, and threw him under the Wheels, which run over him and broke his Breast Bone; he was immediately taken up by a Negro Fellow, who was riding on the Road when this Accident happened, and carried to a House near that Place, where he died in great Agonies about an Hour afterwards. He was a very industrious, sober Man, and has left a Wife and several Children.

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of common pleas, of the county of Essex, in the province of New-Jersey, notice is hereby given to the credi-

fors of Peter March, Lewis Winans, Francis Elliott, and Samuel Beach, four insolvent debtors, that have severally filed their schedules, and complied with the directions of a late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, of the province aforesaid, entitled, 'An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; that the said creditors be and appear at the courthouse in Newark, in said county, on Monday the 27th day of July next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, before Daniel Pierson, and Joseph Rigs, Esquires, two of the judges of said court; to shew cause (if any they have) why the said Peter March, Lewis Winans, Francis Elliott, and Samuel Beach, should not be discharged, agreeable to the directions of the said Act. Dated 24th June, 1772.

AMERICAN STEEL,

MANUFACTURED by John Zane, at Trentown, esteem'd quite equal, if not better in quality than what is imported from England, may be had of

BOWNE *and* RICKMAN,

At their store in the house of Peter Clopper, facing the Fly-market, on reasonable terms, in half faggots, or blister'd, by the Ct. wt.

N. B. If on tryal any bar proves faulty, it will be received back, and the money return'd.

They have an assortment of DRY GOODS as usual.

Six Blacksmiths BELLOWSES,

OF the best construction, anvils, vises, steel of all kinds, refin'd and bloom'd iron, Newark POTASH KETTLES, and hollow ware are to be sold

By EDWARD *and* WILLIAM LAIGHT,

Who have, by the last vessels from Europe, received a fresh and universal supply of DRY GOODS, IRONMONGERY

and CUTLERY.—*Supplement to the New-York Gazette, and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1079, June 29, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA, *July 6.* On Saturday, ——— Smart, alias William M'Cormick, was executed at Burlington, pursuant to his Sentence the Monday before, for the Murder and Robbery of Elizabeth Knight, at Evesham.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser, No. 286, June 29-July 6, 1772.*

The Public are cautioned against Counterfeit *New-Jersey* THIRTY SHILLING BILLS, dated *April 16, 1764.* They are signed John Johnson, Rich^d Smith, S. Smith, but so unlike the signing in the true Bills, as to be easily discovered. The Impression carries a remarkably blackish Appearance—the word *New-Jersey*, on the left Border, is much plainer, also the Flowering on the Top, and right Edge, and very different from the true Bill. They are made after those Bills that have the Printer's Signature G, but it is possible some Counterfeits, after this Notice, may bear another Signature.

On Monday last a Court of Oyer and Terminer was held at Burlington, for the Trial of ——— SMART, alias M'CORMICK, for the Murder and Robbery of Elizabeth Knight; when he pled guilty to the Burglary in Hopes of being admitted an Evidence against an innocent Person, one Shreeve, whom he impeached as the Murderer; but the Grand Jury, finding nothing to support the Indictment against Shreeve, did not find the Bill. Upon which the Court proceeded, and pronounced Sentence of Death against *Smart*, who is to be hanged next Saturday.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of WELL-TIMBERED LAND, containing 555 acres, with allowance for highways, late the property of

CLARK RODMAN, situate in the county of Gloucester, in the Western Division of the province of New-Jersey, and is very handy to several Saw-mills, bounded by lands of the late JOHN LADD, Esq; STEPHEN WALTON, ROBERT STRETTEL, and SAMUEL POWELL, deceased. The tracts which belonged to the two last mentioned persons are now the property of JACOB FREES. For the conditions of sale, and other particulars, enquire of JOSIAH HEWES, in Philadelphia, or of AARON HEWES, in Woodbury, near Gloucester.

Salem, June 20, 1772

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from their Bail, the 13th Instant, the following Persons, viz. DANIEL WHEATON, an ill-looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a pale, sandy Complexion, light Hair, a little curled, about 30 Years of Age, a well made Fellow, this Country born, is very fond of strong Liquor, is a little freckled in his Face; he took with him a light coloured Saggathy Coat, a Damascus jacket, old Hat, one or two Shirts; two pair striped Trowsers, old Shoes, and an old blue Bath Coating Surtout Coat, his other Clothes not known.

ISAAC HILDEBRAND, about 30 Years of Age, a well made Fellow, of a dark Complexion, black Hair, is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he very seldom drinks strong Liquor; he took with him a light coloured Wilton Coat and Jacket, almost new, a blue Broadcloth Coat, that has been turned, a Pair of white Fustian Breeches, Thread Stockings, an old Hat, a blue Bath Coating Surtout Coat, a Chocolate coloured Barcelona silk Handkerchief, 1 black ditto, a Pair of new Pumps; one or two white Shirts ruffled at the Breast, one or two coarse white Ditto, his other Clothes uncertain. He took with him a small Pine Chest, almost new; they have both followed the Water some

Time, and it is likely are gone towards Carolina or Baltimore. The said Wheaton took his Wife with him; she is a small Woman of a dark yellow Complexion, her Cloaths uncertain. Whoever takes up and confines the above described Persons in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive the above reward, or TWENTY DOLLARS for either, from

CURTIS TRENCHARD

Greenwich township, Gloucester county,

June 24, 1772.

These are to give notice, to all whom it may concern, that a number of the owners and possessors of the Marshes and Meadows, adjoining Repapare Creek, in said township, intend to petition the General Assembly, at their sitting in August next, for a law to stop said creek, and bank out the tide from overflowing said marshes.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2271, July 2, 1772.*

NEW-YORK, *June 29.* Wednesday last Capt. Brass arrived here in 7 weeks from the Bay of Honduras, who . . . spoke . . . on the 19th with the brig Franklin, Capt. Lyell, from Amboy for Madeira, out forty eight hours.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; or The Weekly Advertiser, No. 1543, July 2, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA, *June 29.* The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of New-Jersey are to meet at Perth-Amboy on Wednesday, the 19th of August next.—*The New York Journal; or, The General Advertiser, No. 1539, July 2, 1772.*

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the 1st day of August next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable Plantation, commonly known by

the name of the Neat Farmer's Plantation, situate in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, on Salem road; containing One Hundred Acres, more or less, of Land and Meadow, with a good stone dwelling-house and kitchen, and an excellent well near the door. Also, an apple orchard, and about sixty acres of clear land, bounded by the lands of Alexander Randall, Esq; William Trembell, Moses Clava, and John Sauders; the property of William Scull of Pennsylvania, seized and taken in execution by

THOMAS DENNY, Sheriff.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living at Clomell, in the Jersies, on the first inst, a servant man, named Hugh Burns, about five feet six or seven inches high, of a dark complexion, with short black hair. Had on an old wool hat; a light coloured blue coat; a light coloured inside jacket, without sleeves, and the fore part of the skirts made round; two pair of trowsers made of striped ticken; an old course linen shirt, and a pair of good pumps. Said fellow served the first part of his time with one Cumming, a tinker in Bucks county, and has often travelled through many parts of this country with tin-ware; he has likewise been at Carolina, and came from Charles-Town, aboard of a sloop about eight weeks ago, and pretends to be a seaman. It is probable he may try to get away on board of a vessel, or gone to Maryland to the harvest: He may have a pass with him from Carolina, which he got before he was my servant. Whoever takes up said Hugh Burns, and brings him to Thomas Mullan, in Front-street, or confines him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges paid by

LUKE M'CABE.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off, at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 37, July 6, 1772.

Philadelphia, June 25. *From Lowe's Ferry, Cumberland County*,¹ we hear, that on Wednesday the 24th ult. a farmer near that place went into his orchard in the morning, where he shot himself, by putting the muzzle of his gun to his forehead, and pulling the trigger with his toe, which carried away all the upper part of his head.—*The New-York Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1525, July 6, 1772.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN the 24th of June last, at night, out of John Stacy's shallop, at the falls of Trentown, the following goods, viz. A silver watch, maker's name Thomas Vernon, Liverpool, No. 1099, a coat of arms carved on the outside case, and opens with a point of a pin: A white cloth coat with yellow catgut buttons; the coat and holes bound with binding of the same colour: A red striped jacket, the back part of linen, and lined with stripe the same of the fore parts: A beaver hat with a silk lining and very greasy. The above articles were stolen by a certain Daniel M'Daniel, born in Scotland; he is a slender fellow about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin visage, with a long thin beard, the calf of one of his legs is very much swell'd and sore, which makes him hobble and limp in his walk, dark brown hair. Had on when the things were stole and he absconded, a pair of striped ticken trowsers, and two old check shirts; he will lye and boast, and is very noisy; he formerly lived at Port-Penn, in New-Castle County. Any person or persons securing the

¹Query: New Jersey?

said M'Daniel, in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that the goods may be had again, shall receive the above reward, (but for the thief thirty shillings only) so that he may be brought to justice, and all reasonable charges paid by the Subscriber, living at the corner of Front and Almond streets, at the sign of the Rainbow in Southwark, Philadelphia.

JOHN STACY.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1080, July 6, 1772.

Burlington, July 3, 1772.

WHEREAS we the subscribers, directors appointed by law, to build a DRAW-BRIDGE over Croswicks Creek, in the county of Burlington, did petition the late General Assembly, praying a law to erect the said Bridge into a Toll, or to make it a public charge in such manner as they should think most conducive to the good of the community. And whereas it appears by the minutes of the Assembly, Dec. 17, 1771, that it is their pleasure we should make this our application public, and if no reasonable objection should appear at the next session of Assembly for doing public business, we shall then have leave to bring in a bill for the purposes aforesaid: *Notice is therefore hereby given* to all whom it may concern, that those who have any objections to the premises, may attend at the next General Assembly, and offer their reasons for the same.

JOSEPH BORDEN,
ISAAC PEARSON,
ROBERT PEARSON.

Hopewell, West New-Jersey, July 10, 1772.

FIVE POUNDS *Reward*.

STOLEN, last night, out of the pasture of the subscriber.

a LIGHT BAY HORSE, about 14 hands and 3 inches high, 5 years old, has a large blaze in his face, three white legs and feet, two behind; has a large scar on his near fore hoof, and barefooted. He trots and canters.—STOLEN, likewise, an OLD SADDLE, with a blue cloth, has a patch on the under side, and white binding; the pad and stirrup leathers are new. Whoever secures the said Horse, so that the owner may have him again, and the Thief brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for the Horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by

FOSTER BURROWES.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 287, July 6-13, 1772.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned in certain Meadows and Marshes, situate in the township of Lower Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, in New Jersey, known by the name of the Back Marsh, that application will be made to the next session of General Assembly of this province, by the owners and possessors of the meadows and marshes aforesaid, for an act to enable them to erect, uphold, and maintain a tide bank, dams, sluices, and other water works, so as effectually to prevent the tide from overflowing the same; beginning at a point of fast land, called Tyler's Point, late the property of William Waddington, deceased, and running to Tyler's Creek 40 rods, from thence 160 rods to Long Point, late the property of Nathaniel Street, deceased. Such persons as have objections against the same, may attend and make them.

Alloway's Creek, June 29, 1772.

Saturday last ——— Smart, alias M'Cormick, was executed at Burlington. We hear he owned, that himself

only was guilty of the Murder and Robbery for which he suffered, and acknowledged the Justice of his Sentence.

Gloucester, New-Jersey, July 9, 1772.

WAS found in the possession of a certain person, who calls himself DANIEL BRIAN, committed to goal in the county aforesaid, for horse-stealing, and now in the custody of the subscriber, a likely brown bay HORSE, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, has some white hairs in his forehead, and both hind feet white, trots and hand gallops; supposed to be stolen. The owner of said horse is therefore desired to prove his property, pay the charges, and take him away, in 4 weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be sold for the same.

ISAAC KAY.

WAS STOLEN, the 24th of June, from the subscriber, living in Amwell township, West New-Jersey, a dark brown MARE, about 14 hands high, 5 years old, a natural pacer, no brand nor ear mark, has a large double mane and fore-top, a good neck and breast, a thick place in the left hind fetlock, and a scar in it. The thief is supposed to be a Negroe with a brown jacket, or short coat, with a slit in the back between the shoulders. Whoever takes up the thief and mare, so that the owner may have her again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges; for the mare Twenty Shillings only, paid by me

HENRY DELS, junior

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2272, July 9, 1772.*

NEW YORK, *July 9.* The Man lately murdered at Stockbridge, in New-England, proves to be one James Farrel, of Greenwich in New-Jersey, where he left a Wife and several Children; the Murderer is said to be one

Harvey, who had broke Albany Gaol, where he was lately committed for Theft.—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1540, July 9, 1772.

Philadelphia, July 9. *Extract of a letter from Princetown, July 7.*

“About two weeks ago, some coals were discovered to have been put at the south end of Dr. Witherspoon’s house, together with a bottom of an old chair, which was stuffed between the boards: Happily they went out, and no damage was done. The President procured a watch for some succeeding nights, but as the attempt was not renewed, the thing was forgot, and the coals supposed to have got there by accident.

“Last Wednesday evening one Gaa, a barber, smelling a stench, like burning rags, searched narrowly about, and at length discovered a large coal wrapped up in a piece of linen, which in a few moments would have set the house on fire. This, and the foregoing attempt, convinced them, there was some mischief brooding, and accordingly they seized an old man, who has since been found innocent.

“On Friday night we were alarmed with the cry of fire; I looked out of my window, and discovered a small light in Mr. Baldwin’s barn; but before I had run twenty rods, the whole barn was in a blaze; before any body arrived, it was beyond our power to save it. All that could be done, was to prevent the neighboring barracks. Our steward lost most of this year’s hay, a vast deal of grain and straw, a waggon, which was loaded with hay, a new saddle, all his implements of husbandry, &c.”

Some accounts from Princetown say, that while the Collegians were at the fire, some person, or persons entered the College and ransacked their rooms, and carried off a quantity of Plunder.

PURSUANT to an order of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the county of Morris; Notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Thomas Hallock, Willis Pierson, William Crane, Joshua Douglass, James Totten, Nathaniel Salmon, and Aaron Burnett, insolvent debtors, to shew cause, if any they have, on Tuesday the eleventh day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the Court House in Morris Town, in the County of Morris, before the Honourable Jacob Ford and Samuel Tuthill, Esquires, two of the Judges of the said Court, why an assignment of the said debtors estate should not be made, and they discharged agreeable to the directions of a late act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of this province of New Jersey, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

Morris Town, July 10, 1772.

—*The New-York Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy*,
No. 1526, July 13, 1772.

New-Jersey, Middlesex County, July 9, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sales of the lands belonging to the estate of the late Lewis Morris Ashfield, Esq; deceased, that was adjourned to the 9th of April last, at the suit of Richard Morris, Esq; containing about four hundred acres, lying in the south ward of the city of Perth Amboy, near Cranberry, is farther adjourned to Thursday the 20th of August next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the house of Elijah Dunham, tavern-keeper in said city.

Per ISAAC BONNELL, late sheriff.

To be sold by the subscriber,

THE farm whereon he now dwells, containing 220 acres, one mile distant from Trentown, situate upon

the river Delaware; about 170 acres of cleared land, 30 acres whereof is excellent meadow ground, the tillable part of a very kind warm soil; that which remains wood land, is well timbered; the whole watered with living streams plentifully. The agreeable and extensive prospect on the Delaware, fitly adapts it for a gentleman's seat, and the goodness of the soil, for the farmer. A neat well built dwelling-house, compleatly finished from the bottom to the top; a good kitchen, barn, stables, and other conveniences thereon. A very good collection of the best kinds of apples, pears, peaches, cherries, and plumbs, &c. Any gentleman inclining to purchase the house and 100 acres, may have it layed out very convenient, and will be sold separate, if it best suits the purchaser, by

BENJAMIN BILES.

N. B. Said Biles has to sell a negro wench, about 24 years old, with a child 2 years and 6 months old; also a negro girl 7 years, and a boy 5 years old. The wench was born in New-York.

SIXTY FIVE POUNDS *Reward.*

WHEREAS there is great Reason to suspect that the Barn of the Subscriber, at Princetown, in New-Jersey, which was consumed by Fire, on the Evening of the third Day of July Instant, was wickedly and maliciously set on Fire, by some evil minded Person or Persons, at present unknown: The Subscriber therefore promises to pay the above Reward of Sixty-five Pounds, to any Person who shall discover the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of so atrocious a Crime, in such a Manner that he, she, or they be legally convicted thereof.

JONATHAN BALDWIN.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1081, July 13, 1772.

The PHILADELPHIA STAGE COACH, a very pleasant, easy and delightful Carriage, will set off for *New-York*, by Way of *Bristol, Trenton, Brunswick, Elizabeth and Newark*, To-MORROW MORNING, at 5 o'Clock, from Capt. *John Little's*, at the Sign of the *Indian Queen*, in *Fourth-Street*. Gentlemen and Ladies, who may have occasion to travel that Way, are requested to engage Places *this Evening*. The Price will be *Thirty Shillings* for each Passenger. The Proprietor of the Coach, *Joseph Hart*, who intends to drive himself, will undertake to transact Business at *New-York*, or at any Place on the Way thither, in the most careful accurate Manner, at a reasonable Rate.

To the PRINTER of the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE.

I presume, Sir, from the candour you shew the Public, that a few animadversions on a piece in your last paper [No. 287] will meet with a place in your next.

It is natural for people in a bad habit of body to behold every thing in a decaying situation. Thus it was with the author of the *Voyage to Lisbon*, and with Mr. *Sharpe*, in his description of the people of *Italy*—Perhaps *Misericordus* was troubled with the *stone* or *gravel*, which occasioned a very excruciating pain at the time he was obliged to read some particular piece of *Poetry* which rendered it disagreeable; but I will rather suppose he imagines himself a man of superior GENIUS, which, he says, “nature has joined with an inseparable “ccompanion—ambition.”—This *inseparable companion of genius* has excited his envy, and he is ready to accuse Providence of partiality, under the appearance of modesty, for not bestowing the gift of *Poetry* on *him*.—He strives to render contemptible the first dawnings of that beautiful art, and *very wisely* considers that—unless a man is born a proficient, he can never become one!—He concludes, that “no man can make himself a *Poet*,” because he finds that nature never designed *him* for one, and he has so good an opinion of his own genius, that he judges of all the world by it.

I would not, by any means, encourage the newspapers being filled with juvenile performances; which, though no doubt agreeable to a number of readers, are tiresome to such as our critic *Misericordus*, who, regardless of that excellent advice,

*Let such teach others who themselves excel,
And censure freely who have written well—*

is lavish of abuse upon early poetical productions, when proper encouragement would improve a young author's abilities, and he might in time arrive on the top of Parnassus, and enjoy the laurel in common with *Pope, Shakespear, Milton and Young*.

But *Misericordus* will not tell us what he is displeased at—He first ridicules the endeavours of a *young miss*, and says, that “among the ladies of high and low degree, “many are more eager to mix the ingredients of a little “piece of this (meaning verse) manufacture, than to “mix the ingredients of a pudding.”—I have not yet learned that it is customary for ladies of *high degree* to study the art of *mixandum, boilandum fracasseandum*, &c. or even to prepare the ingredients of a pudding, for that is understood to be only *necessario in use cookeraro*; nor, indeed, can I conceive any other opinion of a man in high life, who would make a *cook* of his lady, than that he does not understand his station: But the conversation of a sensible woman and good poet (for such a thing may be, by a proper cultivation of an early genius) fills us at once with admiration and delight.

Misericordus (I wish he had chosen a more handsome name) next says—“None are so much possessed with this “*evil spirit* as the lads who have just entered or have “just left the college”—This, I think, may easily be accounted for—according to the humorous maxim of an ingenious poet, that *pa-pa, ma-ma*, are the first words of a child born with the gift of poetry, so it is natural to suppose that his poetical turn increases with his years, that he shews some sign of it at his entering the college; and at his leaving it, his judgment is sufficiently ripened to give the world a specimen—then, I cannot conceive how this critic would be so ill-natured as to deprive him of the privilege of a public news-paper for this purpose!—He must be conscious that every author is ignorant of the applause or condemnation of his performance—Authors are anxious to know the opinions of the Public, and *he* readily allows, that hypocrisy is so common with politeness, that they cannot get a candid opinion without this method.

‘*LIBERTY*, a Poem, said to be written by a hermit in *New-Jersey* has lately made its appearance, which I suppose is what *Misericordus* is pleased to condemn—*chained and shackled most unmercifully!* that is, the *Poem* does not please him, and for this reason he breaks out into that ill-judged exclamation—How it is chained, or shackled, I cannot see; but that it is *ENHANCED* is very evident, which (though I am unacquainted with the author, or his design) I believe was his motive.

Thus, having noticed his imagined capacity to judge of other people's performances, I would just mention a few eulogiums on his *politeness*, for doubtless he is a man of *delicate* ideas, or he could not so elegantly describe the poet in his garret; though even here he is somewhat mistaken; because, in this happy age and country, a poet of a tolerable capacity may find a *parlour* to study in—There was, indeed, a time when genius found not merit, but the present are not those times, unless from the discouragement of such men as *Misericordus*—I say, Sir, he must be a man of *delicate* ideas, or he could not suppose the *high flights* of poetry to proceed from the garret he describes, where a *chamber-pot* is introduced to represent a *purling stream*—with many other as ridiculous absurdities, which, without doubt, he has the vanity to call humorous similies.

Now let *Misericordus* go on, with this assurance, that so long as he is troubled with the itch of writing, which Mr. *Pope* says is an *endless one*, he will now and then meet with a comfortable RUB, from

AMICUS MUSARUM.

July 17, 1772.

Wanted immediately,

A JOURNEYMAN TANNER and CURRIER, who understands his business, and is sober, diligent, and faithful; also, a Journeyman SKINNER, of a good character, who can dress Deers Leather after the best manner. Such a person will meet with employment, on advantageous terms, by applying to STACY POTTS, at Trenton, in New Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 288, July 13-20, 1772.

PROPOSALS | FOR PRINTING by SUBSCRIPTION, | THE |
WORKS | OF | FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS. | . . .

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in by . . . Mr. Abraham Hunt, Trenton. Mr. William Hick, Princeton. Mr. Frederick King, Morris Town. Thomas Anderson, Esq; Sussex County, New-Jersey. . . .—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1545, July 15, 1772.

I, The subscriber, having been afflicted with a dizziness, or swimming of the head, so that I could not walk without

staggering, and was sick at my stomach sometimes, and I applied to an able physician, and received but little help, so that I was quite discouraged, and was afraid it would turn to fits. Being advised to take a bottle of Dr. George Weed's Tinctura Amara, after some persuading, I complied, and took one bottle, which gave me great relief, and by continuing of it for some time my disorder was quite removed; and since I have made great use of it in my family, which has proved very successful in curing them of many complaints. . . . I advised my neighbours to try it, and used it in their families with great success, and I must recommend it as an excellent medicine

C. SMITH

New-Jersey, March 4, 1771

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS

Please to give the following EXTRACTS, &c. a Place in your next GAZETTE.

I AM one of your constant Customers, and have great Pleasure in reading the many entertaining, as well as instructing Observations in your useful Paper, but I am alarmed when I look over the Advertisements; the almost innumerable Villainies that are committed in these Colonies, on this extensive Continent, among which Horse-stealing, like an epidemical Distemper, has so spread over the whole Country, that the honest Farmers must be undone, unless some Remedy be applied. I proposed to my Neighbours to petition the Legislature for Relief, when one, more accurate than the others, put into my Hand an Act passed without Limitation, in the 13th Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, which, if put in Execution, would in a great Measure prevent or detect the villainous Perpetrators, that are now permitted unmolested to travel through this and the neighbouring Colonies. The 7th and 8th Sections of the Act are as follow.

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Seamen, Soldiers, Servants, and other Labourers and suspected Persons, who shall travel in and through this Province without a Pass, from one or more Justices of the Peace in this or the neighbouring Provinces, signifying that he, she or they, are free Persons, it shall and may be lawful for any Constable, or other Person or Persons whatsoever, to take up all such vagrant Persons, travelling without Passes as aforesaid, and him, her or them, to carry before any Justice of the Peace of this Province, who shall strictly examine all such Persons so brought before him, and all such as can give no good Account of themselves, and the Causes and Reasons of their Travelling, shall be by the said Justice committed to the Common Goal of the County, where taken up, there to remain till thence delivered by Order of their Captain, Master, Mistress, or other due Course of Law.*

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Boatman, or Ferryman, who shall carry or transport into or out of this Province, or over any Ferry, within the same, any of the Persons above mentioned, without Passes as aforesaid, or any Keeper of a Public House, who shall entertain such Servants, Seamen or Soldiers as aforesaid, not having Passes, and not apprehend the said Persons, and secure them, so as the said Persons may be brought before some of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, every Person so offending, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered by the Captain, or other Commanding Officer of such Soldier or Seaman, the Master or Mistress of such Servant, or any other, injured by such Carriage, Ferriage, Transportation or Entertainment, before any Justice of the Peace of said Province as aforesaid.

I make not the least Doubt but our neighbouring Colonies have Laws similar, if not superior, now in Force, which if put in Execution, would in a great Measure prevent the Evil, so much complained of, and also prevent the almost innumerable Number of Deserters and Servants, daily advertised, from escaping. And can you, my Countrymen, complain, when you have such excellent Laws for your Protection and Security, and you will not put them in Execution? I am amazed at your Supineness and Inactivity. Let us, one and all, put the aforesaid Law in Execution, and we shall at least rid this Colony of those idle Vagrants. They will, like the Natives in the late War, be afraid of the Jersey Shore. And if our Neigh-

bours will not set the Example, let us begin, and they will soon follow. If these Observations should be improved by some abler Hand, and the other Printers will take it from your Paper, they and you will greatly oblige your Customers in this Colony, as well as give Pleasure to

A JERSEY FARMER.

Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, July 6, 1772.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will and testament of *Ananias Sayre, jun*, deceased, in Cumberland County, in West-Jersey.

A PLANTATION, containing 127 acres of LAND, pleasantly situated in a healthy part of the Country, about half a mile from Kingstown, formerly known by the name of the Cross Roads; it is a suitable place for a shopkeeper, as there is a shop built for that purpose; the King's road runs through the said place, and the stage-waggon passes and repasses every week. There are on the said premises a frame house, two rooms on a floor, and a cellar under one of them, a frame kitchen, with a large shed, extending itself along the front of the house, leading to a pump of excellent water; also a frame barn, a good peach orchard, and an apple orchard, of the best fruit. Likewise 10 acres of salt marsh, lying on the west side of Stow-creek, in the said county. The above is part of the estate of the said SAYRE; and to be sold, by

JOB BUTCHER Executor.

LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, at Philadelphia. . . . Jonathan Cannalt, Mount-Holly. William Douglass, Gloucester. Philip Stout, Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2273, July 16, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

THE farm of the subscriber, lying in the town of New-

Barbados, commonly called Hackinsack, three quarters of a mile from the church and court house, containing about 44 acres; part is, and in one season most may be made, the best of English mowing ground; on said farm is a dwelling-house, five rooms on a floor, a large orchard of about 200 trees of the best of apples and other fruit, etc. Its natural situation is supposed to exceed any in those parts, and would be very agreeable for a retired life, or advantageous for trade of any sort, having a spacious, clean, bold shore, the only one for near six miles along the west side of Hackensack river; a good grist-mill adjoining on said river, and the two main country roads meeting near the premises. Also to be sold with the above, a lot of meadow along said river, adjoining the landing of William Provost, Esq; with 24 acres of woodland, well stocked with timber. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may for particulars, enquire on the premises, or of James M'Culloch, near the court-house, or the subscriber, (at the bridge, Old-Slip, Cruger's Wharf) who will agree on reasonable terms, and give a good title for the same.

JOHN ROMINE.

—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1541, July 16, 1772.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Debford township, Gloucester county, on the 11th inst. a certain JOSEPH WILEY, about twenty years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, brown hair, long visage, and darkish complexion. Had on when he went away, a new fur hat, light coloured homespun broadcloth coat and jacket, two new shirts, new leather breeches, blue and white stockings, and new shoes with brass buckles. Whoever secures said Wiley in any of his Majesty's goals, so that the sub-

criber may have him again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges paid by

NATHAN KIMSEY, *Constable*

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Kent county, on Delaware, on the 18th of May, 1771, an indented servant man, named JOHN HARWOOD, by trade a taylor, born in England, about five feet six or seven inches high, is a very smooth faced fellow, wears his own hair sometimes tied behind, is very black, and has a pretty large scar upon his face. Had on when he went away, a large blue jacket made out of an old superfine cloth coat, an under cloth coloured bath coating jacket, reddish coloured wilton breeches, a new raccoon fur hat, had very good shoes and stockings, and took with him some good shirts of different sorts. He has work'd in many places of America, viz. in New-York, in Baltimore and Newton in Maryland, in Salem in the Jersies, in Wilmington in New-Castle county, and in Virginia: He loves drink very much, and when in liquor swears and sings: He has a large Roman nose. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward paid by

JOSEPH CALDWELL.

N. B. He has been seen in Philadelphia about a month ago.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 39, July 20, 1772.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, to all persons whom it may concern, that a petition will be presented by several of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex, Morris and Bergen, to the next sessions of the General Assembly, to be held at the city of Perth-Amboy, for the province of New-Jersey, on the 22 day of August next,

for a law to be then passed to enable the owners of the meadows and low lands, containing about 15000 acres, lying near and adjoining the river Passaick, and the several branches thereof, above and to the westward of the Little Falls in said river, to clear out of said river and branches to the westward of said Little Falls, the several obstructions to the free passage and course of the waters thereof; and also that commissioners or managers may be appointed to raise monies for defraying expences and charges thereof, by laying a tax on the several owners of the said meadows and low lands, in proportion to the quantities they respectively hold, and may be benefited thereby.

If any persons have any objections against passing said law, they are hereby desired then to attend and make the same, as the public in general, and some hundreds of the inhabitants of New-Jersey in particular, are greatly interested in having the obstructions in said river speedily removed, the said petitioners intend humbly to request the said legislature to pass said law without any delay.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1082, July 20, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25. The Fourth Instant departed this Life, greatly lamented, the Rev. ISAAC EATON, A. M. Minister of a Baptist Church in Hopewell, New-Jersey.¹

*In him at once did three great Worthies shine;
The Scholar, Christian, and a choice Divine;
Then let him rest in undisturbed Dust,
Until the Resurrection of the Just.*

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 289, July 20-25, 1772.

¹The Rev. Isaac Eaton was a son of the Rev. Joseph Eaton, minister of the Baptist society at Montgomery, Pa. (about 20 miles northwest of Philadelphia), 1722-1744, and then of the New Britain church, which split from the former in 1744, until his death. Joseph was b. Aug. 25, 1679, in Radnor, Wales, and came to America about 1686. His second

Mount-holly, July 12, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, pleasantly situated in the township of Northampton, and county of Burlington, about 17 miles from Philadelphia, and three from the town of Aount-Holly, lying in the Forks of Rancocus-creek, adjoining both branches. . . .—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2274, July 23, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA, July 26th, 1772.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from his bail, a certain JOHN COLEMAN, a well set fellow, about twenty-six years of age, five feet eight inches high, has red bushy hair, of a ruddy complexion, his nose droops a little, and was born in West Jersey. Had on when he absconded, a grey wilton coat, a half worn castor hat and check shirt. He was entrusted with Wade and Hemphill's shallop, to carry flour from

wife, Uria Humphreys, was the mother of Isaac Eaton. Joseph attended monthly at Hopewell, during fifteen years of his ministry at Montgomery and New Britain. He d. April 1, 1749, and was buried at New Britain.

Isaac Eaton, son of the Rev. Joseph Eaton and Uria Humphreys, was b. 1726, and studied divinity at Southampton, Bucks county, Pa., with the Rev. Oliver Hart, who was destined to be one of his successors at Hopewell. Mr. Eaton came to this church in April, 1748, and was ordained its pastor on Nov. 29 of that year. He remained in that charge for twenty-four years. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Jones, of Pennepek, Pa., who preached the funeral sermon, said: "The natural endowments of his mind; the improvement of these by the accomplishments of literature; his early and genuine piety; his abilities as a divine and as a preacher; his extensive knowledge of men and books; his catholicism, &c., would afford ample scope to flourish in a funeral oration." Mr. Eaton opened a school at Hopewell in 1756, for the education of youths for the ministry, he being the first among the American Baptists to establish such a school. Many of his students became eminent in the ministry, and many more in other walks in life. The school was closed in 1767. Mr. Eaton m. Rebecca Stout, by whom he had many children, some of whom d. young or unm. Joseph, David and Pamela grew up and married. Mr. Eaton also practiced physic, and was very helpful to the poor. He d. at Hopewell, July 4, 1772, and was buried in the meeting house. At the head of his grave, near the base of the pulpit, the congregation set up a marble slab, suitably inscribed, with the verse appended:

In him, with Grace and Eminence, did shine
The Man, the Christian, Scholar and Divine.

Yale College conferred upon him the honorary degree of A. M., and Princeton in 1756 did the same.—*Edwards's Hist. of Baptists in Penna.*, 17, 33, 50-52; *in New Jersey*, 47-50; *Benedict's Hist. of the Baptists*, I., 572.

Wilmington to this city on Tuesday last, and to carry back to Mr. Hemphill at Wilmington £. 39:16:11 in paper bills (except an half Johannes) most part of said money were Twenty Shilling Bills, which were given him by Mr. Wade's clerk, on Wednesday last, about eight o'clock at night: He went ashore from the shallop at Chester yesterday, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. Whoever takes up said Coleman, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his bail, the subscribers, may have him again, shall receive the above reward from

FRANCIS WADE, of *Philadelphia*,
HEMPHILL and GORDON, in *Wilmington*,
ROBERT MACK, *Goaler of New Castle*.

N. B. It is supposed he will change his apparel by having so much money.

WAS taken up last fall on the plantation of the subscriber, living near Christiana-Bridge, in Newcastle county, a *SORREL MARE*, with a white mane and tail, without brand or ear-mark, about eight or nine years old, and a natural trotter. The subscriber is informed she belongs to a person in the Jersies, who is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

WILLIAM WILSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 40, July 27, 1772.

PERTH-AMBOY, July 17.

On Tuesday departed this Life in the 78th Year of his Age, Capt. William Bryant, and last Night his Remains were decently interr'd. He was not more remarkable for having been upwards of thirty Years a skilful and successful Navigator between the Ports of New-York and London, than for being in an eminent Degree possessed

of the Virtues of Sincerity, Temperance, Integrity, and Benevolence, and of a true and unaffected Piety.¹

A Friend to the deceased thinking the following a suitable Epitaph, desires it may be here inserted

Tho' Neptune's Waves, and Boreas' Blasts,
Have toss'd me to and fro;
In spite of these, by God's Decrees,
I harbour here below.
Where safely I, at Anchor lie,
With many of our Fleet:
One Day we shall, again set sail,
Our Admiral Christ to meet.

¹Nothing has been found throwing light on the ancestry or place of origin of Capt. William Bryant. The fact that two of his children were named Joshua and Ebenezer suggests the possibility that he was akin to the Bryants of Huntington, Suffolk county, Long Island, where Bryants of those names were to be found. Family tradition says he had a brother in London, from which an English nativity might be inferred. He was b. in 1684 or 1685, but the earliest mention that has been found of him in the records is on April 4, 1729, when he witnessed the will of Ann Johnston, of New York, widow. Eleven days later—April 15, 1729—he was enrolled as a freeman of New York. On Nov. 30, 1739, Lieut. Gov. Colden, of New York, wrote that Capt. Bryant was soon to sail for England with old guns, etc.; he was "commander of a constant trading vessel to London," at that time. He seems to have been held in high esteem in New York and London, for we find him repeatedly appointed administrator, in London, on the estates of deceased sailors, as attorney for their "relicts" residing in New York, between 1743 and 1749. "Capt. William Bryant, mariner, of New York," was named as one of the executors of the will of Edith Feavor, of New York, spinster, April 29, 1747. William Bryant was appointed, June 30, 1749, administrator upon the estate of his son, John Bryant, deceased, but it is not clear that this was the Captain. So, too, it may have been another William Bryant, and not the Captain, who was appointed administrator on the estate of his brother, Dennis Bryant, of New York, Aug. 30, 1753. Bishop Spangenburg, the famous Moravian missionary, came to America from London with Capt. Bryant, in 1751. In November, 1752, John Penn, grandson of William Penn, came from London to New York in the ship *Joseph*, commanded by Capt. Bryant. A shipment of arms was dispatched from New York for London, by the same vessel, William Bryant, master, in March, 1754. Part of the time he was a merchant as well as a mariner.—*Early Long Island Wills*, 215; *N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 1585, 215; *Ib.*, 1895, 5, 223, 265, 485; *Ib.*, 1896, 229, 431; *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec.*, 10: 97; 34: 289, 290; 35: 122; 36: 25; *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, 6: 151, 153; *N. J. Archives*, 19: 201, 202, 206; *N. Y. Hist. MSS.*, 2: 614; *Pa. Mag.*, 21: 338; 22: 78. Just when Captain Bryant took up his residence at Perth Amboy has not been ascertained, but he was living there early in 1761, when George Willocks Leslie, of Reading Town, Somerset county, gentleman, and his wife, Mary, executed a deed to William Bryant, of Perth Amboy, Middlesex county, merchant, on April 2, 1761, which deed, for the consideration of £300, conveyed "all that certain dwelling house and lott of land Scituate, in the City of Perth Amboy, Beginning at the southwest corner of land lately conveyed by said Leslie to John Wattson, said corner is two chains and thirty-seven links from Market Street, and on the east side of Water Street, thence along Water Street south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west two chains and sixty-three links; thence at right Angles with said Water Street to Low Water Mark; thence along Low

PURSUANT to an ORDER of the INFERIOR Court of Common Pleas of the County of Middlesex, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Jonathan Frazee, jun. Insolvent Debtor, to shew Cause, if any they have, on Monday

Water Mark to the southeast corner of John Watson's said Lot; thence along Wattson's line to the Beginning. Bounded on the east by the Sound; on the north by the said Watson's Lott; and on the west by Water Street; it being two chains and sixty-three links in front along Water Street; and in length (both sides at Right Angles with Water Street) to low water Mark, together with all fences," etc. This deed was witnessed by P. Kearny, Ravaud Kearny and Alexander Wattson.—*N. J. Deeds*, 12, p. 439. It was probably with a view to removing to Elizabethtown that he advertised in *The New York Journal* of August 20, 1767, the sale at public vendue, at Perth Amboy, on September 3 following, of "A Convenient Brick House, with 8 Fire-Places, very pleasantly situated on the Bank, (with a good Water Lot) a Stable and Barn, and a large Garden, which contains a Variety of the best Fruits; Likewise sundry household Furniture," etc.—*N. J. Archives*, 25: 435. This advertisement gives a very good idea of the comfortable sort of residence the old Captain must have enjoyed in Perth Amboy. He was probably residing with his daughter, Mrs. William Peartree Smith, when he made his will, October 21, 1769, in which he is described as "William Bryant, of the Borough of Elizabeth, Essex county, mariner," and as being "weak." This will was proved July 9, 1772, and letters testamentary were granted thereon July 29, 1772. In this instrument he gives to his wife Eleanor, after the payment of his debts, all the rest of his estate for her life, the same to be at her disposal; if she should die intestate, then the same to go to his daughter, Elizabeth Woodruff, to whom he also gives 20s.; to each of his five other surviving children he gives 5s. Executrix—wife Eleanor. Witnesses—Nathaniel Baker, John Scudder, Jr., David Baker.—*N. J. Wills*, Liber K, 466. Although he was living at Elizabeth in 1769, he was buried in St. Peter's churchyard, Perth Amboy, where the inscription on his tombstone relates about all that we know of his career: "Sacred to the Memory of William Bryant, who, in 55 Voyages, in the Merchant Service, between the Ports of New York and London, approved himself a faithful and fortunate Commander. Of Integrity and Benevolence to Man he lived a Singular Example. Of Piety and Resignation to God he died an Amiable Pattern 14 July, A. C. 1772, ætatis 83." The upper part of the headstone was broken off by a cannon ball from a British armed vessel, during the Revolution. Below the inscription is this somewhat abbreviated Latin sentence, showing that the stone was doubtless erected by Dr. William Bryant, the Captain's son: "Sax. inornat. pat. sui. dignum. memoriæ. sacrum. fil. amor. posuit." His widow d. in February, 1776, at Perth Amboy, and probably was buried beside her husband.—*Whitehead's Perth Amboy*, 145; *Alden's Epitaphs*, 1044. Issue (bap. in the First Presbyterian church, New York):

2. i. Mary, bap. October 14, 1722.
- ii. Martha, b. January 24 and bap. January 31, 1725-6; m. the Rev. ——— Nyberg, a Lutheran clergyman, who is said to have been "historiographer to the King of Sweden; she d. a widow, at Fulneck, a Moravian establishment near Leeds, England. Their portraits are in this country."—*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, 10: 96.
- iii. Rebecca, b. Feb. 18 and bap. Feb. 26, 1728-9; m. Capt. Le Chevalier Dean, who, in 1750, lived in Wall street, New York, but subsequently settled in Charleston, S. C.—*Ib.*, 10: 96. Children: 1. A son; 2. Mary; 3. William.
3. iv. William, b. Jan. 3 and bap. Jan. 11, 1730-31.
4. v. Joshua, b. Feb. 7 and bap. Feb. 15, 1732.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4 and bap. Sept. 10, 1734; m. (as his 2d wife) the Rev. Benjamin Woodruff, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Westfield, in the spring of 1763; he d. April 3, 1803, aged 70 yrs.; she d. in N. Y., April 17, 1805. Children: 1. William Bryant, bap. March 21, 1764; 2. Elizabeth, bap. July 12, 1766; 3. Bryant, bap. Nov. 4, 1767; 4. Charlotte, bap. Sept. 3, 1769; 5. William, bap. Sept. 15, 1771.—*Hatfield's Hist. Elizabeth*, 583.

the 24th Day of August next, at two o'clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Elijah Dunham Inn-Keeper, at Perth-Amboy, before Stephen Skinner, Jonathan Frazee, and Joseph Skelton, Esqrs. three of the Judges of said

vii. Ebenezer, b. July 15 and bap. July 23, 1736; admitted to the N. J. Bar, March 25, 1758; d. 1761.

2. Mary² (William¹) Bryant, bap. October 14, 1722; she went to England with her father, when quite young, and enjoyed the friendship and counsels of the famous Rev. Isaac Watts. She m. William Peartree Smith, May 12, 1745. He was then of New York, the "heir to an ample fortune, and devoted himself to no particular calling," though he studied law with an eminent attorney. He was a trustee of the College of New Jersey, 1746-1793. He was associated with William Livingston in the patriotic movements of his time. Removing to Elizabethtown, he was appointed Mayor of that borough. He took an active part in the Revolution, serving on the Committee of Safety. He d. at Newark, Nov. 20, 1801, aet. 78; his wid. d. there Aug. 16, 1811, in her 92d year, says her tombstone. Issue:

- i. Eliza, b. July 17, 1746; d. Sept. 10, 1747.
- ii. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 20, 1747; d. July 12, 1750.
- iii. William Peartree, b. Feb. 20, 1748; d. Aug. 14, 1748.
- iv. Catharine, b. Dec. 16, 1749; m. Oct. 14, 1778, Elisha Boudinot, of Newark; d. Aug. 30, 1797.
- v. Mary, b. June 26, 1751; d. Aug. 18, 1751.
- vi. William Peartree, b. July 25, 1752; d. Aug. 12, 1752.
- vii. William Peartree, b. Sept. 23, 1755; d. July 17, 1756.
- viii. Belcher Peartree, b. Oct. 25, 1756; graduated at Princeton College, 1773; was taken prisoner at his father's house, at Elizabethtown, by the British, Jan. 25, 1780; d. May 10, 1787.
- ix. Ann Frances, b. May 10, 1758; d. March 10, 1759.
- x. William Pitt, b. June 7, 1760; professor of Materia Medica in Columbia College, in 1792; m. Mary Holliday, June, 1781; d. Jan. —, 1796; she d. Nov. 26, 1805.—*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, 9: 32.

3. William, b. January 3, 1730-31. After his father's death he ministered to his mother's wants until her death. Studying medicine, he soon settled in Trenton, where he speedily acquired a reputation as a successful physician. He appears to have been recognized as a man of scholarly tastes, being elected a member of the American Philosophical Society, January 21, 1774; and read a paper before that society, an "Account of an Electrical Eel or Torpedo from Surinam," which is published in the Transactions of the Society, Vol. II, 166 (Old Series). In September, 1778, he presented Peter du Simitiere with copies of the almanacs compiled by Daniel Leeds, and printed at New York by William Bradford, for the years 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698 and part of 1700.—*Memorial Hist. of N. Y.*, I, 592. What would not a modern collector be willing to give for those priceless bits of seventeenth century printing, now carefully preserved by the Library Company of Philadelphia! His residence was at Kingsbury—a suburb of Trenton, south of the Assunpink creek—and at the time of the battle of Trenton he was temporarily occupying a house on the Bloomsbury Farm, on the present South Broad street, south of that creek. On Dec. 23, 1776, he informed Col. Rall, commander of the Hessian regiment, that "he had just heard from a negro who had crossed the river (Delaware) that the rebels had drawn rations for several days, and were about to attack Trenton," but Rall regarded the information as "old women's talk."—*Stryker's Battles of Trenton and Princeton*, 91, 110. Notwithstanding this apparent friendliness with the Hessian commander, Dr. Bryant continued to reside in Trenton, undisturbed by his neighbors, and from time to time rendered medical service to the American soldiers. Either on account of ill health, or because he wished to be relieved from the excessive burdens of his practice and enjoy a life of more leisure, he took Dr. Nicholas Belleville (b. in Metz, France, 1753) into partnership before he had himself rounded out half a century. On Oct. 7, 1780, the Legislature appropriated £4 1s. 3d. to Drs. Bryant and Belleville, "for medical attendance on Enoch Anderson, taken sick in the service, June,

Court, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and he the said Debtor discharged, agreeable to the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Perth Amboy, July 22, 1772.

—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1528, July 27, 1772.

1780."—*Assembly Minutes.* Dr. Bryant's will, without date, was proved June 2, 1786. In it he describes himself as of Trenton, "practitioner of Physic." He gives to his wife Mary the house where he lives and £900 of a bond for £1650 owing by the Hon. John Cox, Esqr., and other property, including "all my negro slaves except the boy William and the girl Peggy upon the express condition that none of them shall be sent off or sold in the West Indies contrary to their own will and consent;" to natural son, William Bryant, by Charity Murrow, £600, when 21, etc.; to sister, Rebecca Deane, £150, and the interest on £600 to be invested for her, during her life; to nephew Belcher P. Smith, "my gold watch and cases," etc.; to nephew William Pitt Smith, £100; his books to the foregoing two nephews; to William B. Duffield, eldest son of Dr. Samuel Duffield, of Philadelphia, £50; to nephew William Deane, second son of sister Rebecca Deane, £100 and one-half the value "of my house at my wife's death;" to Mary Deane, dau. of sister Rebecca Deane, £50 and half the £600 left to her mother, at the latter's death. He also gives to the children of Samuel and Mary Duffield, of Philadelphia; of Benjamin and Elizabeth Woodruff, of Westfield, N. J.; of Elisha and Catharine Boudinot, "now of Hanover;" and of William Pitt Smith, "now of Albany," the property left to his natural son, in case of his death. Executors—"my friend and brother-in-law," William P. Smith, and nephew Belcher P. Smith. Witnesses—John Singer, William Plasket, John Dixon.—*N. J. Wills*, Lib. 28, p. 232.

4. Joshua Bryant, b. February 7, 1732-3, was also a physician. He seems to have practiced in the West Indies, possibly having settled there on account of his health, and apparently had his residence in the Caronago, near the town of St. Georges, in the Island of Grenada. Apparently realizing that his end was near, he returned to New Jersey, probably taking up his abode with his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Deane, who was now a widow, residing in Elizabeth, and there he made his will, February 18, 1774, in which he describes himself as "Dr. Joshua Bryant now of Elizabethtown, Essex County, late of the Island of Grenada, West Indies, Doctor of Physic," and as being "weak in body." The will was proved just one week later, and on the same day letters of administration with will annexed were granted to Mrs. Deane, her bondsman being William Peartree Smith. In this instrument he devises to his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Deane, of Elizabethtown, widow, all his estate, except what is hereafter excepted, to bring up her three children, "the rest of my relations being in good circumstances." He refers particularly to his house and lot in the Caronago, near the town of St. Georges, Island of Grenada; he leaves £100 to Penelope Parkinson, alias Wilson, his housekeeper in Grenada; he refers to his brother, Dr. William Bryant, of Kingsbury, near Trenton, and to his brother, Ebenezer Bryant, deceased, and provides that his brother-in-law, William Peartree Smith, the executor of Ebenezer's estate, shall be paid for any loss incurred in settling said estate. He states that "Mr. John Wharton, my old partner, owes me £100, which is to be collected by my executors. Philip Obin owes me £130. He used to sail from the Island." He refers to his friend, Dr. Samuel Duffield, of Philadelphia. Executors—"my friends, Mr. James Cox and Mr. George Fitzgerald, Merchant, at St. George, Island of Grenada." Witnesses—Elias Boudinot, William Livingston, Belcher P. Smith.—*N. J. Wills*, Lib. K, p. 490.

TAKEN out of pasture, the 12th inst. at Minisink, in the county of Sussex, in the province of East New-Jersey, a sorrel MARE, branded with the letters J. W. B. Whoever secures said mare or thief, shall have Four Dollars reward, paid by the subscriber.

JOHANNIS WESBROOK.

TO BE RUN FOR

OVER the Course of Powles-Hook, some Day in October next, a Purse of FIFTY POUNDS or upwards, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding not full Blood.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his escape out of Newark goal, in the county of Essex, in the province of New-Jersey, on June the 27th, 1772, a certain Isaiah Johnson, who stood, committed on suspicion of burglary: The said Johnson is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, pretty well set, wears dark long hair, of a long thin visage, hath a scar in his forehead, just under his hair, and is a nailer by trade. Whoever takes up the said Johnson, and delivers him to Jonas Pierson, goal keeper, at Newark, shall be paid the above Five Pounds reward, and all reasonable charges, by me

MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON, Sheriff.

TO THE PUBLIC.

A handsome STAGE COACH,

WITH four good horses, which will carry very commodiously eight persons; and will set out from Powles-Hook for Philadelphia, on Friday morning next, the 24th inst. and goes through in two days; sets out from Philadelphia again on Tuesday, and arrives at

Powles-Hook again on Wednesday following, and so on alternately:—Friday mornings from New-York, and Tuesday mornings from Capt. John Litle, at the sign of the Indian Queen, in Fourth Street, below Market-Street, Philadelphia, during the season. The fare is FOUR DOLLARS. Any gentleman or lady who please to take passage in the same, may depend on being used with the greatest civility, by the public's

Most obedient servant,

JOSEPH HART.

New-York, 23d July, 1772.

N. B. Any gentleman by calling at Andrew Mountain's at the corner house by the North-River ferry-stairs, may at any time engage a passage; where they may have tickets, with their numbers from one to eight, paying half fare down. It will be necessary to go over the ferry on Thursday evenings, on account of setting out early next morning.

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of common pleas, of the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Robert Grime and Isajah Vallean, insolvent debtors, that they be and appear at the house of Elijah Dunham, in the city of Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday the 24th of August next, before the Hon. Stephen Skinner, and Jonathan Fraze, Esqrs, two of the judges of the said court, to shew cause (if any they have) why an assignment of the debtors estates should not be made, and the debtors discharged agreeable to the directions of a late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entitled, 'An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.'—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1083, July 27, 1772.

Amwell township, Hunterdon county,

July 25, 1772

THREE POUNDS Reward.

WAS STOLEN, out of the house of the subscriber, living at Coryell's Ferry, on the night of the 15th inst. the following Goods, viz, One Wilton coat, two gingham waistcoats, one with a linen back, 1 beaver hat, almost new, 2 pair of shoes, 2 pair of buckles, 5 shirts, 1 pair of trowsers, 1 worsted pocket-book, with several papers and some money in it, 2 silk handkerchiefs, 2 linen jackets, 1 white and 1 striped; likewise a coarse wallet, containing 1 shirt, 1 pair drilling breeches, 4 pair of thread stockings, a silk handkerchief, 1 white India jacket marked C, on the back. The person who is suspected to be the thief, is about 5 feet, 4 or 5 inches high, well set, down look, black straight hair, and swarthy complexion; had on, when he went away, a saggathy jacket, homespun shirt and trowsers, and a castor hat; calls himself WILLIAM CANADY, alias M'ANTHONY. Whoever takes up and secures the said thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, paid by

DANIEL M'DONALD

Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, July 22, 1772.

WHEREAS the subscriber has been concerned in trade, and carrying on Iron-works, for a number of years past, by which meeting with many losses, and by the hardness of times, was unable to procure money to pay the debts contracted at said Works, whereby they, and the lands belonging to them, which cost several thousand pounds, have been sold by Execution for only as many hundreds, as also a large estate besides, sold nearly in the same proportion to its value; I am, therefore, under the disagreeable necessity of giving my Creditors notice, that, in order to free my body from confinement, I intend to petition the

Legislature of the province of New-Jersey, at their next sessions, for relief in the premises.

THOMAS READING.¹

July 22, 1772.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Woodbury, Gloucester county, in the Jerseys, an apprentice lad, by trade a shop joiner, named WILLIAM HARRISON SIMPSON, about 19 years of age; had on, when he went away, an old castor hat, a red halfthick jacket, with sleeves, two pair of trowsers, one Ticklenburg shirt, and one white ditto, and half-worn calf skin shoes. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him home, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

BENJAMIN RAMBO.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2275, July 29, 1772.

¹Captain Thomas Reading was b. in Amwell township, Hunterdon county, Sept. 27, 1734, being a son of John Reading, some time President of the Governor's Council, and acting Governor on two occasions. The Provincial Congress appointed him, Feb. 9, 1776, Captain of the sixth company, third New Jersey regiment, First Establishment, and he was in service with his command in northern New York and Canada until his regiment was discharged, March 23, 1777. By act of the Legislature, June 22, 1778, he was appointed one of the agents of the State for procuring provisions for the use of the army, and other supplies for carrying on the war. He was commissioned a justice of the peace for Hunterdon county, Dec. 18, 1782; Sept. 14, 1788; Oct. 25, 1793; and Nov. 1, 1798; and was appointed judge of the common pleas for said county Nov. 26, 1794, and Oct. 30, 1799. Each of said appointments was for the term of five years. He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian church in Flemington, was a member of the board of trustees, and on July 6, 1797, was ordained an elder of the church, with power to "conduct divine worship and read a sermon when the pastor was absent." He occupied the homestead farm of four hundred acres, near Flemington Junction, devised by his father to his executors in trust for the use of Thomas and his wife for life, with remainder to his two sons, Joseph and Thomas, in fee simple. He probably engaged in the iron industry with his cousins, the Ryersons, and the vicissitudes of the Revolutionary war brought about his ruin. He m. Rebecca Ellis, dau. of Jonathan Ellis, of Waterford, Gloucester county; he d. Dec. 14, 1814, in Amwell township.—*The Reading Family*, by J. Granville Leach, Philadelphia, 1898, pp. 52, 125; *Stryker's Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolution*; *First Century of Hunterdon County*, by the Rev. George S. Mott, D. D.; *Hist. Presbyterian Church of Flemington*, by the Rev. George S. Mott, D. D.; *Records of Commissions, Secretary of State's Office*.

JUNE 24, 1772.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that a number of the Proprietors of the tract of land, called the Great Meadows, on Pequest creek, in the county of Sussex, intend to apply to the Legislature of New-Jersey, at the next Session of General Assembly, for a Law to enable a Committee of the said Proprietors to drain the said Great Meadows by a rateable tax.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1547, July 29, 1772.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, near the New Dutch-church, New-York, two Irish servant women, the one named Ann Miller, of a swarthy complexion, black hair, and a black beard on her upper lip, about twenty five or thirty years old: had on when she went away, a black petticoat, and a flowered linen bed gown, with the flowers wash'd almost white, a white linen handkerchief about her neck, and took with her a blue and white small striped linen gown, a blue and white broad striped homespun petticoat, blue worsted stockings, and old leather shoes.—The other Elizabeth Curry, about eighteen years old, of a fair complexion, freckled in the face, fair hair, had on a broad blue and white homespun petticoat, and a cotton bed gown, of a red ground, a dimond figure, a dark checkered silk handkerchief about her neck, no cloak, hat, or cap on her head; and took with her a common India linen gown, black and redish brown spotted figure with small check aprons each, leather shoes and some other things. 'Tis supposed they went off with Mr. Henry Usticks two nailers, that went off the same time towards Kingsbridge, or the iron works in the Jerseys. Any person that will apprehend the said run-aways, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid them; and all per-

sons are forewarned not to harbour or conceal them, or any master of vessels to carry them off, at their peril.

ALEXANDER LESLIE.

—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1543, July 30, 1772.

Egg-Harbour, Gloucester county, N. Jersey, July 9, 1772.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, from the subscriber, on Monday the 6th of this instant, a servant man, named BENJAMIN MATISON, about 23 or 24 years old, and six feet high; had on, a red baize jacket with sleeves, striped linen trowsers, blue worsted stockings, neats leather shoes, with buckles. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals in this province, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, from

ROBERT CARVER.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 291, August 1-8, 1772.

JAMES GORDON,

WRITING-MASTER AND ACCOMPTANT,

FROM LONDONDERRY,

TAKES the opportunity to acquaint the public, that as he came on redemption, and was disappointed in meeting his expected friend, any Gentleman, Merchant, Farmer, or other, in any part of the province of Pennsylvania, or New-Jersey, that would please to pay his redemption, &c. and employ him as a Clerk or School-master, will be acquainted of further particulars, by applying to Mr. Little, Schoolmaster, on Society-Hill, in Front-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. As the generality of advertisers are pleased to

embellish their abilities with the most exalted encomiums, the above Gordon, as to that point inclines to be silent, only, that by his behaviour, method of teaching, (or clerk-manship) and assiduity, flatters himself of meriting the kind approbation of any employer.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 41, August 3, 1772.

TO BE RUN FOR,

Over the Course at Powle's-Hook, some Time in
September next,

A PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS, or upwards, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding not full blood.—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1529, August 3, 1772.

To be sold at public VENDUE,

On Thursday the 24th Day of September next, on the Premises, or any Time before at private Sale,

THAT pleasant situated House and Lot of Ground at Newark, on Passaick River, belonging to John Low, Esq; now occupied by Mr. Anthony Rutgers, and opposite Capt. Kennedy's.¹ The House is built of Stone, 56 Feet front, and 36 Feet deep, two and a half Stories high, the Walls as substantial as can be made, two Rooms on the lower Floor, one large Stone Cellar, one do. for Provisions and Liquors, one small do. for a Dairy, all on the lowest Floor; the second Floor enters with one Step from the Garden, and has four Rooms on it, in each Room, a Fire-place; a large Entry, in the upper half Story are three Bed Rooms, a large Garret, and an upper Loft; a large Stone Kitchen at one End of the House, with Lodgings for Servants; a Poultry Yard and House, &c. a

¹Now intersected by Fourth avenue, Broad street, etc., in the city of Newark.

large Garden very level, that joins the Poultry Yard, and contains a great Variety of grafted Fruit Trees of the best Kind. The Lot contains about twenty-two and an half acres, about twelve acres of which is an orchard of many grafted Apple Trees, and is remarkable for making the best of Cyder, 200 Barrels having been made in a plentiful Year; also a Piece of mowing Ground which is very good. There is likewise another Stone House on the same Lot of Ground, about ten Rods from the large House: It has four Rooms on a Floor, and four Fire-places, a good Garden with several Fruit Trees, a Dock or Wharf before the large House, a Mill-Brook runs near the House through a Marsh, where a Dock may be made at a small Expende, so that three or four Boats may load at a Time; Staves and Timber of all Sorts comes from the back Parts of the Country and down the River, which makes it very convenient for a Merchant or Store-keeper; also a Store-house 42 Feet long, and 28 Feet wide, two Stories high, a Boat may load and unload along side the Store; a Barn that can stable eight Horses a Chair or Coach-house, a fine Spring of Water, a Well near the Kitchen, and another Well which is fed by a Spring at a small Distance from the House; plenty of Fish and Fowl in their Season, Oysters and Fish are frequently brought to the Door for Sale, and Boats go from said Dock to New-York almost every Day and return the next: It is only 9 Miles from Powles-Hook Ferry. The Whole will be sold together or separate, as may best suit the Purchasers. For further Particulars enquire of John Low, on the Premises, or Abraham Duryee, in New-York.

THE Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, are desired to take Notice, That a Meeting of the said Trustees is appointed to be held at New-Brunswick, on

Monday the 7th Day of September next, at which Meeting their punctual Attendance is desired.

By Order,

JACOB R. HARDENBERGH, Clerk.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1084, August 3, 1772.

This is to give notice to the creditors of Benjamin Ong, that pursuant to the Act of Assembly for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, he intends to petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the county of Burlington, which petition has been signed by two thirds of his creditors in value; which Court is to be held at Burlington, on the second Tuesday in August next. Therefore his creditors are desired to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said Ong's estate should not be made, and his body discharged from confinement.

July 11, 1772

Benjamin Ong.

—*Supplement to The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.*
2276, August 5, 1772.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living near Elizabeth-Town, in East New-Jersey, a large light bay MARE, near 15 hands high, trots well, paces a good travel, has a brand on the near shoulder, the letters not plain, a star in her forehead, a short dock, and high hips, a large breast, and carries well. She was missed on Tuesday night, the 28th instant. Whoever takes up the said mare, and gives notice to the owner, shall, for their trouble, have the above reward.

July 30, 1772

JOHN POTTER

Cornwall, near Pitts-town, in West New-Jersey,

July 27, 1772.

WHEREAS the agreement between Richard Stevens, and

the Assignees, at Philadelphia, for his estate, assigned over to them, for the benefit and use of his creditors, in general, the 16th of February, 1767, has not, by some of them, and some of his creditors, been fulfilled and complied with on their parts. This is therefore to give notice, to all his creditors, whom it may concern, that he intends to apply to the General Assembly of this province, New-Jersey (at their next sitting at Perth-Amboy, which commences the 19th day of August next) for a general discharge from all debts, contracted by him before the date of the abovesaid assignment.

RICHARD STEVENS

Salem, July 28, 1772.

By virtue of several writs to me directed, will be exposed to sale, agreeable to adjournment, on the premises, the 12th day of September next, a valuable tract of land, late the property of John Ray, supposed to contain 300 acres, with two dwelling-houses thereon, a good saw-mill, with an excellent stream of water, situated within 2 miles of the Glass-house, and 3 miles to a navigable landing on Alloway's Creek; taken in execution, and to be sold by

JOSEPH BURROUGHS, late Sheriff.¹

To be SOLD, at the London Coffee-House, in Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 6th of August next, at 12 o'Clock.

A NEW SCHOONER, double decked, about 80 Tons, with her Masts and Bowsprit, as she now lies at Island Beach, near Barnegat, or Burning-hole, where she was stranded last Saturday, in a Gale of Wind.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2276, August 5, 1772.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Salem, West

¹Joseph Burroughs was commissioned High Sheriff of Salem county January 29, 1760, and July 11, 1763. He was commissioned Coroner of said county Jan. 20, 1764, and justice of the peace Jan. 26, 1776.

New-Jersey, a certain Irish servant man named MICHAEL WHEALON, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, had on when he went away, a Sailors blue jacket, blue plush breeches, white shirt, a new felt hat, and sundry other cloaths unknown. Whoever takes up said servant and confines him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by CURTIS TRENCHARD.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1548, August 5, 1772.

New York, August 4, 1772. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the few Tickets of the Second New Castle Lottery, that are unsold, will be disposed of at Powles Hook, from Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, 'till Six, of every Afternoon, Sundays excepted, 'till the Sale is completed, where a Person will attend for that Purpose. . . .—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1530, August 10, 1772.

NEW-JERSEY, } SS.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Honourable the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, lately held at Freehold, in and for the County of Monmouth, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Ann Robins, John Wood, and David Dayton, three insolvent Debtors, now confined in the common Goal of the said County of Monmouth, that they be and appear before John Anderson, John Taylor and James Lawrence, Esqrs, Judges of the said Court, or any two of them, on Monday the 7th Day of September next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the said Day, to shew Cause, if any they have, on that Day, why an Assignment of the said insolvent Debtors Estate should not be made, and they be discharged from their Confinement, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Assembly

of the Province of New-Jersey, in such Case lately made and provided.

TAKEN up on Saturday the first of August, without Sandy-Hook, a Fishing Canoe. Whoever proves the same to be their Property, paying the Charges and Salvage, may have her again by applying to the Subscriber

JOSEPH RIGGS.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1085, August 10, 1772.

Blue Rocks, June 13, 1772.

THREE POUNDS Reward,

RUN AWAY from ALEXANDER ALLISON, a servant man named RICHARD HENDMAN, about five feet eight or nine inches high, dark hair, has a pearl on one eye, down look, and a mole on his left cheek, and had an iron collar about his neck: Had on, an old fine hat, with two holes, mended with pieces of another hat, one of the holes about the bigness of a penny, the other hole the bigness of a swan shot; his other cloaths were, a blanket coat, coarse shirt and trowsers, and old shoes, without buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges paid by ALEXANDER ALLISON, or SAMUEL CHESNUT, living at the Pennsylvania Farmer, in Second-street, Philadelphia.

As it is supposed he is gone towards Philadelphia, all masters of vessels and others are requested to secure him, and such that are not so well disposed, are warned not to carry him off at their peril.

RUN AWAY from Etna Furnace, New Jersey, a servant boy, named James Lee, by trade a nailor, about 19 years old, 5 feet high, spare made, dark complexion, and has

an impediment in his speech: Had on a blue coatee, with metal buttons, new brass buckles in his shoes, and ozen-burg trowsers. He was seen in Philadelphia the 16th inst. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, (in any goal or workhouse in this province,) shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by

CHARLES READ.¹

JOHN GRAHAM, of Salem, in West Jersey, Shopkeeper, having assigned over to CLEMENT BIDDLE, JOHN FIELD, and WILSON and PATTERSON, his effects and debts, for the use of his creditors, &c. as by the said assignment mentioned, such persons as are indebted to him are desired to pay the same to us; and those who have any demands against him, are desired to furnish us with them.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in the city of Burlington, on the night of the 7th instant, a likely bay MARE, between 14 and 15 hands high, with a black mane, and short switch tail, a large white blaze, one or two white feet, about six or seven years old, paces, trots and canters well, and is easily made to change either. *Forty Shillings* reward will be given, and reasonable charges, to any person, that will bring her home, if strayed; or *Five Pounds* for the mare and apprehending the thief, on his conviction.

JAMES KINSEY.¹

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, living at Mantua-creek Bridge, in Deptford township, Gloucester county, a black MARE, 10 years old, about 14 hands high, a star in her forehead, one of her hind feet white, and is a natural pacer. Whoever takes up and secures said mare

¹For notices of Charles Read, see N. J. Archives, 9: 151; 10: 426.

¹For notices of James Kinsey, see N. J. Archives, 12: 636-8; 20: 237.

and thief, so that the owner may have the mare again, and the thief be brought to justice, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, or TWENTY SHILLINGS for the mare only, and reasonable charges, paid by

CONSTANTINE LORD.

Eighth-Month 2, 1772.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2277, August 12, 1772.

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¹For notices of the Rev. Nathaniel Evans, see N. J. Archives, 25: 121, 482.

Mr. GAINE,

Please to insert the inclosed in your next Monday's Gazette, and you will greatly oblige your Customers in Elizabeth Town.

A t a Meeting of the Merchants, Traders, and others, Inhabitants of Elizabeth-Town, taking into Consideration the ultimate Determination of the Majority of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce in New-York, of the 3d of March, 1772, respecting the Members of that Board taking JERSEY Money at a less Value than it doth, and hath a long Time passed current for in the Eastern Division of New-Jersey; which we think may be very injurious to the Inhabitants of the said Eastern Division; and being also of Opinion, that it hath not been of any Disadvantage to the Merchants of New-York do therefore in Justice to ourselves, think ourselves, bound so far at least to counteract the said Determination, as not to trade or have any Dealings with any Merchants or others, who shall adhere to and act in Pursuance of the said Determination.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1086, August 17, 1772.*

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday, the 30th of September next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the house of Mr. William Hick, the sign of the College, in Princetown, being the day of the annual Commencement at Nassau-hall.

A VERY valuable plantation, situated within one mile of Princetown College, containing 116 acres, 25 whereof is good meadow, and 11 acres of choice woodland; there is on said plantation a new and elegant dwelling house, which, with the other buildings are 70 feet front, and 30 feet deep; an extraordinary good barn, 40 feet square; a fine spring and milk-house, within a few yards of the mansion house; a large pailed garden, and good bearing

orchard. Conditions will be made known, and attendance given, at the time and place of sale, by

WILLIAM COATS

N. B. Any person inclining to view the premises, are desired to apply to Mr. William Hick, or Mr. Joseph Horner, at Prince-town.

New-Jersey, Gloucester County, August 15, 1772

WHEREAS the subscriber, living in Waterford township, in the said county, did execute one bond or obligation (bearing date the 5th day of March last) unto a certain *Thomas Ring*, for the sum of Thirteen Pounds, payable on the 5th day of this present month. And whereas the said *Thomas Ring*, shortly after execution of the said bond, did assign the same unto *Francis Wilson*, of the township and county aforesaid, Innholder. The subscriber hereby cautioneth all persons not to take any assignment of the said bond, from the said *Francis Wilson*, as he, the subscriber, is determined not to pay the said bond, unless compelled thereunto by due course of Law, as the said bond was fraudulently obtained from the subscriber, JAMES GILL

Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, August 5, 1772.

WHEREAS EZEKIEL JOB, a prisoner, now in the county goal, at Trenton, in and for the county of Hunterdon, for debt, at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, held at Trenton, and for the county of Hunterdon aforesaid, in the term of August, 1772, preferred a petition to the said Court, signed by two thirds of his creditors, in value, praying to be admitted to the benefit of an Act of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*; and at the same time, gave into the said Court, a true inventory of

his estate, and a list of his debts, and took the oath, and all other things required by the said Act; and the said Court then and there appointed the 15th day of September next, for the Creditors of the said Ezekiel Job, to appear before William Clayton, Esq; and Micajah How, Esq; two of his Majesty's Judges of the said Court, at Trenton aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Ezekiel Job should not be discharged from his confinement, pursuant to the aforesaid Act of Assembly.

EZEKIEL JOB

Burlington, August 13, 1772.

WHEREAS *Moses Wood, Benjamin Ong and Jacob Morris*. Prisoners now in the Goal of Burlington, having at the last Inferior Court of Common Pleas, held for the County of Burlington, petitioned the Judges of the said Court for the Benefit of the Insolvent Act, and taken the Qualification prescribed by Law, the Court having appointed for the Creditors to meet on the 16th Day of September next, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of said Day, at the Court-house in Burlington; all Persons concerned are desired to meet at the Day and Place above mentioned, to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of said Debtors Estates should not be made, and their Bodies discharged from Confinement. MOSES WOOD, BENJAMIN ONG, JACOB MORRIS.

To the PUBLIC

WHEREAS the Subscriber intends some alterations in the course of his STAGE WAGGON's progress to Philadelphia: he returns his hearty thanks to his Friends and kind Customers for the encouragement they have given to his STAGE, and begs the continuance of their favours. The Stage will set out on Mondays, from the house of Mr. Seth Bowen, Innkeeper, in Greenwich, which house the

Subscriber has rented, and proceed from thence to the town of Salem, and will put up at the house of Joseph Burrows, Esq; where orders are taken for said Stage: The Stage sets out every Tuesday morning at sun-rise, from Salem, proceeds to Mr. William Cooper's Ferry, and then crosses to the New Ferry-House, the corner of Arch-street, in Philadelphia; He returns on Thursdays, as formerly, to the town of Salem, and on Friday morning returns home to Greenwich as aforesaid. Gentlemen and Ladies, that will please to favour him with their company or orders, will be treated with the utmost respect and gratitude, by their humble servant.

MICHAEL LEE

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2278, August 19, 1772.

EDWARD POLE,

Has lately removed his GROCERY STORE into Second-street, between Market and Chestnut streets, a few doors below Captain Rankin's, Philadelphia; where he has for sale,

. . . FISHING TACKLE | Of all sorts, for use of either sea or river, viz. | Fishing rods of various kinds, best Kerby and common hooks of all sizes, artificial flies, wheels, silk, hair and trolling lines of every kind, length, and degree of goodness, deepseas, casting, minnow and scoop nets, swivels for lines, hooks ready hung on silk, hair, Indian grass, &c. the best kind of fish-hooks, made by ROBERT CARTER, fish-hook maker, from Trenton. . . .

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 294, August 22-29, 1772.

New-York, August 24. On Tuesday last, from the melancholly Accident of a Fall from a Carriage, died suddenly Mrs. K. Eckley, the valuable Consort of Thomas

Eckley, Esq; of Hanover, New-Jersey, to the inexpressible Grief of a respectable Family, and universal Regret of all who had the Happiness of her Acquaintance, or had heard of her Virtues and Merit. She was indeed a Lady of superior Accomplishments:—The affectionate Wife, the tender Mother, the indulgent Mistress, the warm and benevolent Friend, formed the most striking Lines of her Character;—but, as her crowning Excellence, through her whole Life and Conduct, shone with distinguished Lustre, —the sincere, the rational *Christian*.

[Late last Night we received the following, with a Desire that it should be published as early as possible; we have, therefore, to gratify our Readers, been obliged to omit several Pieces, &c. we had composed for this Day's Paper, to make Room for it.]

PERTH-AMBOY, *August 22, 1772.*

Thursday last the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, met in this City, when his Excellency Governor Franklin, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:

Gentlemen of the Council, and

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

It affords me particular pleasure to have it in my power, at the opening of this Session, to congratulate you on the addition which, by his Majesty's gracious allowance, has been made to the number of Representatives of the good people of this province. An event at which I the more rejoice, as I flatter myself it will be a means of uniting all the parts of the colony, in promoting many schemes of public utility, which have hitherto been too much neglected—A fatal sentiment has long unhappily prevailed in this province, that every measure which must be attended with expence, and has not a tendency to benefit every part of the province equally, ought not to be adopted by the

Legislature.—It is, however, scarcely possible to contrive any scheme for the public advantage, which can have so extensive an effect. In the nature of things, some situations must be more immediately benefited than others; yet whatever procures an advantage to any part of the province, which it did not enjoy before, is ultimately a benefit to the whole. For want of a due attention to this truth, this province, which has equal natural advantages with any of the neighbouring colonies, is, though one of the most ancient, shamefully behind all the others in its trade, roads, bridges, public buildings, and such other improvements as denote a sensible and spirited people. Every unnecessary expence should indeed be carefully avoided, but it is neither consulting the interest nor reputation of the province to decline any expence which the public good does at any time require.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

In the year 1765, the Assembly thought proper, on my recommendation, to grant a bounty upon the raising of flax and hemp, and planting of mulberry trees in this colony, for raising of raw silk. The bounty on the two first articles has, I am told, been productive of very good effects; but the bounty on the latter has, I believe, never been applied for, owing to the people not being, till lately, sensible of the advantages which might accrue to them from the culture of silk. From the success of the trials which were made last year in this colony and Pennsylvania (a particular account of which is printed in the minutes of the Assembly) there can be no doubt but that it would be greatly to the interest of the province to encourage the raising of that article: I cannot therefore but recommend it as a matter worthy of your particular attention; and, for the same reason, I must like-wise request that you would continue the bounty on flax and

hemp, which is near expiring, and grant others on the making of wines and potash in this colony.

In providing for the support of government, I would wish you to consider how greatly inadequate the usual salaries allowed the public officers of this province are to the increased expences of living, and to the increased abilities of the inhabitants, since the time they were first established. An ill judged parsimony has hitherto prevailed in this respect; but I should think myself wanting in real regard to the province, if I did not warn you at this time against a conduct, the continuance of which will most probably be found to be as impolitic as it is unbecoming the honour of the province you represent. On this head I am to inform you, that it has been signified to me, that the Chief Justice having been under a necessity of representing the insufficiency of his support to the King, *His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give him an adequate salary, which mark of his Majesty's attention to the dignity and independence of that Officer, it is hoped will give great satisfaction;—and as it is his Majesty's pleasure that he should no longer accept any allowance from the Assembly, the province will be relieved from any further expence on account of that establishment.*

Gentlemen of the Council, and

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

I have now only to express my wishes, that an uninterrupted harmony and good understanding may prevail in all your deliberations for the public welfare, and to assure you that you shall ever find me ready to exert myself to the utmost in whatever may best promote the true interest of this colony.

WM. FRANKLIN.

Council-Chamber,

August 20, 1772.

—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1532, August 24, 1772.

PERTH-AMBOY, August 26

To his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain-General, and Governor in Chief, in and over the Colony of NEW-JERSEY, and territories thereon depending, in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same

The HUMBLE ADDRESS of the REPRESENTATIVES of the said Colony, in General Assembly met.

May it please your Excellency

We his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of the colony of New-Jersey, in General Assembly convened, truly sensible of the advantages resulting to the good people of the colony, by his Majesty's gracious allowance of the act for enlarging the number of the Representatives, receive your Excellency's congratulations with great pleasure, and rejoice at this fresh instance of the King's paternal regard to us. Whenever any schemes are recommended to the House, the utility of which appears more than adequate to the charge of an experiment, and such as the ability of the colony will admit of, we hope your Excellency will find the present Assembly ever ready to consult the true interest of the colony, and to exert themselves in supporting every salutary measure. Fully determined to consider the general welfare of the colony, without injurious attachments to any part, the fatal sentiment which your Excellency is pleased to say hath too much prevailed in the province, we think will find no place in our house: And we flatter ourselves, that our future conduct will evince our inclinations to be correspondent with our present profession.

As the act mentioned by your Excellency to have passed the Legislature for the raising a bounty on flax, hemp, and mulberry trees, as far as it regards the two first, which we conceive to be the most material objects of our notice and encouragement, will not expire until the end of the

Session of Assembly to be held after October next, we think it unnecessary at this time to bestow our attention on it, but must leave it to the care of a future session, and as the bounty on the last, hath never been applied for, we apprehend no detriment will likely ensue to the colony, by postponing it at least for the present. Whether the province is in such a situation, as to enlarge the number of our bounties, we have not formed an opinion, but will take the same into our deliberation.

When we consider the small extent of our colony, that we are behind all others in trade, and so deficient in the principal source from whence opulence is derived—When we consider that almost every officer here is dependant on the will and pleasure of the Crown (though the goodness and regard we have experienced from our present most gracious Sovereign induces us to hope that such power will not be exerted to the disadvantage of the colony)—we cannot agree with your Excellency, that the salaries of the officers of this government are greatly inadequate to the purposes for which they were given:—Some, we imagine, equal to the dignity of the station, and others proportionate to the interest we have in them.

Warmly attached to the august Monarch, who presides over us by affection as well as principle; conscious of the excellency of the institution, under which we in part enjoy the liberty and privileges of British subjects; and earnestly solicitous to preserve all unaffected and unprejudiced—we trust your Excellency will find us not only cheerfully disposed to shew our gratitude and loyalty to the one, but also fully determined to pay a proper attention, and carefully to maintain ourselves in the other.

We heartily rejoice to find your Excellency possessed of the importance of the harmony you so kindly wish, and as we are fully resolved to take every method to cultivate a good understanding between the several branches of the

Legislature, so we hope we shall find each ready to concur with us in the adoption of every salutary measure to preserve what appears so necessary to the welfare of the people we represent; and at the same time that we sincerely thank your Excellency for the assurance, that we shall find you ready to exert yourself to the utmost in whatever may promote the true interest of the colony, we do assure you, that you will always find us disposed to support the government with honour, whilst the methods, naturally to be expected from that inclination, are continued to obtain the regard and affection of the people.

By order of the House,

CORT. SKINNER, Speaker.

House of Assembly, Aug. 26, 1772.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY to the above ADDRESS

GENTLEMEN,

I am glad to find you so truly sensible of his Majesty's goodness in allowing an additional number of Representatives.

If any of the schemes which I have recommended to your House are either not adequate to the charge of an experiment, or beyond the ability of the colony, you are certainly right in rejecting them. I did flatter myself, indeed, that the encouragement of trade, the making of roads, the erecting of bridges, and suitable public buildings, and the granting bounties to promote the raising of sundry valuable kinds of produce, would at least be deemed "salutary measures," worthy of a trial, and within our power. The only motive I could have in recommending these matters to your attention was the public good; and if it is not agreeable to you to adopt all or any of them, I have only to say, that I am ready to co-operate with you in promoting any others which may be thought more likely

to answer that desirable purpose. All I wish is to have the province roused, by some means or other, from that lethargic stupor which has hitherto benumbed its best faculties, and prevented it from improving those advantages which it has received from God and nature.

As you acknowledge that you "are behind all others in trade, and that trade is the principal source from whence opulence is derived," I shall hope that you will not fail to pay due attention to that object.

This colony is by no means so much inferior to the adjacent provinces, either in extent or opulence, as is the support allowed to the public officers of Government, and they hold their commissions by the same or the like tenor in this province, as they do in the others: Your assertion, therefore, that the "salaries are not inadequate, and that you imagine some of them equal to the dignity of the station, and others proportionate to the interest you have in them," needs no comment. It is a notorious fact, that none of them are proportionate to the ability of the province, and that most of them are so extremely low, that they would be thought a disgrace to any other colony on the continent. However, when I mentioned this subject to you in my Speech, it was not so much with an expectation of your deviating from the example of your predecessors in the Assembly, as to guard against any reflections that might hereafter be cast on me, for not having duly apprised you of the ill consequences which would probably ensue, from a continuance of the like conduct.

Your professions of attachment to his Majesty, and your resolution to cultivate a good understanding between the several branches of the Legislature, are very commendable. And, as I am convinced, that neither my inclination nor endeavours to deserve and "obtain the regard and affections of the people" will ever be wanting, so I shall rely with confidence on your kind assurances, that I shall al-

ways find you disposed to support the Government with honour.

August 26th, 1772.

The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2281, September 1772.

POWLES-HOOK Race.

To be run for at Powles-Hook, on Thursday the 17th day of September next, a purse of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, full bloods excepted, carrying weight for age and blood, the best of three mile heats. Four years old, half blood, 7 stone 6 lb. three quarters do. 7 stone 13 lb. Five years old, half blood, 8 stone 4 lb. three quarters do. 8 stone 11 lb. Six years old, half blood, 9 stone 2 lb. three quarters do. 9 stone 9 lb. Aged, half blood, 9 stone 12 lb. three quarters do. 10 stone 5 lb. Not less than three reputed running horses to run for the above purse, and certificates to be produced from the breeders, or such as the judges will approve of. All horses, &c. to be shewn and entered the day before running, at the stand, paying entrance £2:10, or double at the post.

N. B. To prevent disputes, no particle of blood between each quarter to be taken notice of; and if bad weather the races will be postponed till good. No owners of horses to start more than one horse, or to be concerned in any confederacy.

To be sold, the pleasantly situated HOUSE at Morris-Town, belonging to the estate of Augustine Moore, Esq; deceased;—the house is two stories high. with four fire-places, and a kitchen convenient; a barn and good garden, with 3 acres and four square rods of land, the whole being a young orchard of the best grafted fruit; with a variety of the best cherries, plumbs, and peaches.

Also one other tract of land, containing ten acres and a quarter about three quarters of a mile from the court-house, situate on the highway at a place commonly call'd Jockey Hollow road; a part of which is cleared, and the remainder good timber land. For further particulars, enquire of John Chetwood, Esq; of Elizabeth-Town, William Dehart, Esq; of Morris-Town, or Mary Moore, who will give an indisputable title for the whole.

MARY MOORE, the widow of Augustine Moore, Esq; late of Morris-Town in New-Jersey, deceased, will be much obliged to any person that can give any information of the sum of £. 42, supposed to be paid to some Person on Account of Dr. JOHN TWEEDY, of Rhode-Island, in the year 1766. If a reward is required, it will be thankfully paid.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1087, August 24, 1772.

LOST,

A Very small PINCHBECK WATCH, in a fish-skin case, spotted green and white, maker's name, Green, London, a black ribbon and key were fixed to it; supposed to be dropt at Woodbury, West Jersey, on Thursday last. Whoever brings it to Mr. SAMUEL JEFFERIES, watch-maker, in Second-street, Philadelphia, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward. If offer'd to sale, all watch-makers and others, are requested to stop it. August 26.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1551, August 26, 1772.

To be LETT

A Very convenient HOUSE, situate in the town of Gloucester, which is now occupied by Gabriel De Veber, it is an excellent stand for a shop, or store, and has been kept as such many years, and is very convenient for the recep-

tion of both wet and dry goods, being well provided with cellars; a salt house, and a large store on a wharff; it is very convenient for taking in pork, being within 4 miles of Philadelphia, and also in a part of the country, where a great quantity of the best pork may be had. Any person inclining to take the same, may be informed of the terms, by applying to

WILLIAM HUGG.

Run away from the subscriber, an English servant man, named James Johnson, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, a little pitted with the small-pox, and has black hair; had on, when he went away, a half-worn castor hat, 2 jackets, one green, the other red, a check shirt, striped ticken trowsers, thread stockings, and old calf-skin shoes, with plated buckles. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, or delivers him to his master, living at Evesham, in Burlington county, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, from

SAMUEL LIPPINCOTT

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2279, August 26, 1772.

This is to give NOTICE, that several of the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and swamp, lying in the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, intend to apply to the next General Assembly, of the province of New-Jersey, for an Act to empower them to bank in the same, from the bank of William Beetle, to John Pitman's fast land.

July 24, 1772.

—*Supplement to The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2279, August 26, 1772.

R UN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in New-York, on Saturday morning the 8th inst. a negro man named CATO, of about 22 years old, and about 5 feet 9 inches high; he is very black, streight, and well lim'd, looks grum, speaks pretty good English, a little lisping. Three months ago he belonged to Charles Tooker,¹ of the borough of Elizabeth, county of Essex, in the province of New-Jersey: It is supposed he is gone that way: Had on an ozenbrigs shirt, jacket, and trowsers, a new felt hat, shoes and stockings; he likewise took with him an ozenbrigs shirt, jacket and trowsers, and almost a new beaver-hat, and a blue waistcoat half worn. Whoever takes up the said negro man, so that his master may have him again, shall receive 20s. reward, if on this island, and 40s. if taken elsewhere, and all reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN DE PEYSTER, jun.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1088, August 31, 1772.

Last week, two persons blind with cataracts, were couched by Dr. Graham, Oculist and Aurist, in this city. —One of them, a Gentleman advanced in years was couched in one eye, but the operation proved ineffectual. —The other, son of Mr. Thomas Walling of Croswicks, in New-Jersey, now at Mr. Allen's nearly opposite the Coffee-House, eleven years of age, and who, for upwards of three years had been totally blind of both eyes, was instantly restored to his sight of both.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 45, August 31, 1772.

NEW-YORK, August 31. Saturday Evening last Major

¹Charles Tooker d. Jan. 15, 1810, in his 66th year, and is buried in the old Presbyterian churchyard in Elizabeth. His widow, Mary, d. Oct. 14, 1814, aged 63 yrs. Their dau. Ann, wife of Benjamin Marsh, is also buried in the same ground, having d. April 8, 1789, in her 19th year.

Etherington,² arrived here from Detroit and Niagara, with 6 Companies of the Second Battalion of his Majesty's 60th or Royal American Regiment; and we hear a Detachment from the First Battalion of the same Regiment, sets out from hence for New-Jersey in a few Days.

CORTLAND SKINNER,¹ Esq; is chosen Speaker of the General Assembly of New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2280, September 2, 1772.

The BURLINGTON | ALMANACK | FOR THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD 1773, | IS JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by |
ISAAC COLLINS, | At his PRINTING-OFFICE in BURLING-
TON; | CONTAINING, |

Besides the usual Astronomical Calculations, the following entertaining and useful matter, in prose and verse, viz.

A Letter from Lentulus, Governor of Jerusalem, to the Senate and People of Rome; giving a description of the person of Christ.	List of his Majesty's council of New-Jersey.
A letter from Pontius Pilate to the Emperor Tiberius, acquainting him with the life, miracles, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.	List of the House of Representatives of New-Jersey.
On lownging.	List of the Officers of the Court of Chancery in New-Jersey.
On reputation.	List of the Sheriffs of New-Jersey.
Dr. Franklin's proposal for safety in a thunder gust.	A table of the value and weight of coins.
An account of the extraordinary salt mines at Wiliska in Poland, about five leagues from Cracow.	Time of holding fairs.
	Time of holding Courts of Chancery in New-Jersey, and the Supreme, and other Courts in this and the adjacent provinces.
	The stated meetings of the eastern and western councils of Proprietors.

²George Etherington was commissioned Lieutenant in the 62d Regiment, Feb. 16, 1756; Captain in the 60th, April 17, 1759, and Major, Oct. 4, 1770. The 60th Regiment served in America, 1758-1773.

¹For notices of Cortlandt Skinner, see N. J. Archives, 9: 449; 2d Series, 1: 265.

Of a regimen of health, and of temperance and sobriety.	Quaker general meetings.
On conversation.	Distances on post roads, &c.
On peace.	Recipe for the heaves or wind-brokenness in horses.
On duty.	—for a sore throat.
The character of a rake, by a Lady.	—to make plate like new.
On pride.	—for the bloody flux.
On Divine love.	—for a violent cough or cold.
On advice.	—for the rheumatism.
On law.	—a diet drink to clear and cool the blood, and correct sharp humours.
A table of interest at six and seven per cent.	—for the pleurisy.
A tide table, shewing the time of high water at Boston, Rhode-Island, Tarpauling Cove, New-London, New-York, Elisabeth-Town Point, Amboy, Cape-Henlopen and Reedy-Island.	—for the itch.
	—to make eye-water.
	—to prevent corns.
	—to cure corns.
	—to make cider vinegar.
	—to kill rats.
	—to keep iron from rust.
	—to destroy bugs, &c. &c.

* * Said COLLINS performs Printing in its various branches, in a neat, correct and expeditious manner,—Of whom may be had a variety of Books and Stationary, Drugs and Medicines.

GLoucester, *August* 26th, 1772.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, on Thursday night last, a negro fellow, named Grig; he is about five feet ten or eleven inches high, and well set. Had on when he went away, a beaver hat, lately dressed, and cock'd with shoemakers ends; a homespun woollen check shirt; a drab coloured kersey coattee with wooden buttons, lined with striped homespun; tow trowsers; calf skin shoes with plated or washed buckles: He also took with him a fine white shirt: He had an iron collar about his neck when he went away, but it is supposed it may be taken off. Any person that will secure said fellow in the Work-house, so

that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

JOSEPH HUGG.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 46, September 7, 1772.

There are thirty Members of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey; all of whom appeared, and were qualified the first Day of the Session: They have chosen Cortland Skinner, Esq; their Speaker.—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1534, September 7, 1772.

The STAGE WAGGON.

LATELY erected by the subscriber, which he intends to keep going between Morris Town, in New-Jersey, and Powles Hook ferry, once every week, will perform as follows. To set out from Mr. Samuel Haines's tavern, in Morris Town, every Monday, weather permitting, at sun-rising, and proceed to Christopher Wood's tavern, in Hanover, at which place he will make about a quarter of an hour's halt, to take in what passengers may happen to be waiting there for him; from thence to Mr. Ellis Cook's tavern,¹ where he likewise purposes to halt; and from

¹The name Ellis Cook appears in the records of Morris county at a very early date. Mary, wife of Ellis Cooke (so the name is spelled on her tombstone in the Hanover graveyard), died April 19, 1754, aged thirty-eight years. Ellis Cook Esq'r "departed this life April 7th, 1797 In the 66th Year of his Age." Margret Griswoud, wife of "Coll. Ellis Cooke," died March 15, 1777, aged forty-one years and three months. A tombstone was erected in the same graveyard in 1860, by their descendants, to the memory of "Ellis Cook, a Captain in the Revolutionary Army who died A. D. 1832, and of Isabella Cook, his wife who died A. D. 1825." According to local tradition, Ellis Cook was the "original blacksmith" of Whippanong township, whose shop occupied the site of the old Academy. In 1772, Ellis Cook kept a tavern in Hanover. The foregoing are evidently of three generations. During the Revolutionary period, Ellis Cook was very prominent in public affairs. He was elected a member of the Committee of Observation of Morris county, January 9, 1775, and on May 1 he was elected one of the delegates for said county, they being vested with power of legislation, and to raise men, money and arms for the common defense. He served as a member of the Provincial Congress in May, June, August and October, from Morris county, and was a member of the Committee of Safety which sat

thence to Mr. Munn's, at Newark Mountains; and to halt there for the same purpose; then proceed to Powles Hook ferry. All of which he can perform in the same day with ease, and to return the next, and be at Morris Town that night. The fare for a passenger is half a dollar going, and half a dollar coming, and at the rate of four shillings per hundred weight, for any kind of lumber or produce, suitable for a stage to carry; and as this is evidently a cheaper conveyance than can be had for the country people and their produce, to New-York he flatters himself with such encouragement as shall enable him to keep it going, and which will be thankfully acknowledged by the public's very humble servant.

DANIEL BURNETT.

PRINCETON, NEW-JERSEY, Aug. 22.

From the uncertainty that some persons appear to be in, Whether the fixed Day for the ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT here, is the fourth or the last Wednesday of September, it has become necessary to inform the publick, that it is always the last Wednesday, which indeed generally happens to be the fourth, but this year is the fifth Wednesday, and the last day of the month, when it will be held as usual. On the Monday preceeding will be the public examination of the Grammar School, in presence of the Trustees and Faculty of the College, and such Ministers and Gentlemen as please to attend. The senior class

at New Brunswick from January 10 to March 2, 1776. At a meeting of the Committee of Safety on January 13, 1776, the Committee of Morris county applied to have Ellis Cook commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Eastern Regiment of Militia in that county, and a commission was ordered to be issued to him accordingly. The Provincial Congress, which sat at New Brunswick in February and March of the same year, ordered that £1. 6s. 8d. be paid to Ellis Cook, Esquire, in full of his account for removing the records in the Surveyor-General's office at Perth Amboy to New Brunswick. He was a member of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey which met at Burlington June 10, 1776, and which adopted the Constitution of New Jersey, July 2, 1776. On July 18, 1776, he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the battalion to be raised in Morris county. He was elected a member of the Assembly for Morris county in the years 1776, 1777, 1779, 1781-1792, and was appointed one of the Judges of the Morris county courts, 1793-1795.

in the school will be then tried for admission to the freshman class in College, and it would be very agreeable if those from other schools, to whom it is any way convenient, and who intend to enter the freshman class, would come and be admitted at the same time. The day following, viz, Tuesday the 29th, is to be wholly spent in a voluntary competition for prizes, open to all the under graduates, on the following subjects. 1. Reading English with propriety and grace, and answering questions on the construction, orthography and punctuation of the language; the excellencies of reading to be clear and distinct articulation—just and natural tone, without either the theatrical rant on the one hand, or any whining cadence on the other—due regard to the pauses and stops, and attention to the accent in words and the emphasis in sentences. 2. Reading Latin and Greek with all the same properties as reading English, and with particular attention to true quantity. 3. Writing a Latin version. 4. Speaking Latin. 5. Pronouncing an English oration. There are to be three prizes on each subject, if a sufficient number of candidates appear, to consist of the best English authors in prose and poetry, neatly bound, to the value of 3l. 2l. and 1l. proclamation money; the superiority to be determined by a jury of some persons for each branch.

A gentleman of Pennsylvania has also given two prizes to be confined to the freshman class: These are to be bestowed, the one on the boy who shall shew himself best acquainted with Latin Grammar, and the other for the like superiority in English Grammar.

Saturday last Charles O'Brien, a Lad about 11 Years old, Son of Mr. O'Brien, of this City, Schoolmaster, fell from on board a Boat in Second River, near Newark, and was drowned, as he did not appear above Water after he

fell in. The Boat sailed from hence about 9 o'Clock the same Morning.

THE managers of the lottery for the benefit of Christ Church, in New-Brunswick, have the pleasure to acquaint the public, that they have met with such success in the sale of their tickets, that they propose to begin drawing about the time proposed in the scheme, under the inspection of Walter Livingston, Barnardus Lagrange, John Dennis, James Hude, Esqrs, Messrs. Dirck Van Veghten, and Hendrick Van Dursen, who are to be under oath for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in them.

A few of the remaining tickets may still be had of the managers, if speedily applied for.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1089, September 7, 1772.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A PLANTATION, situate in Waterford township, Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, about six miles from Philadelphia, containing 250 acres, one half cleared, the rest well timbered, bounded by Penshawkin creek, about a mile above the Bridge, and by land of Joseph Armstrong, the Widow Hoster and others, there is on the place a good stone house, two stories high, two rooms on a floor, a stone kitchen, and a well of good water at the door, 11 acres of drain meadow, and as many more may be made, a frame barn, and stables, an orchard of 200 apple-trees and other fruit trees; it is very convenient to mill and market. Time will be given for the payment of one half the purchase money; for further particulars, enquire of Mr. SAMUEL COOPER, at the Ferry, or of ROBERT TOWERS, in Market-street, Philadelphia.

Manufactured by JOHN ZANE, at TRENTON, Of the

most approved IRON, and now on Hand, to be disposed of by JOHN PEMBERTON in Philadelphia—A QUANTITY of STEEL, supposed to exceed former Parcels in Goodness.¹

Gloucester, New-Jersey, September 1, 1772.

Were committed to my custody two men, one on suspicion of being a runaway servant, and calls himself JOHN HANDLIN, about 30 years of age; a short well set fellow, of a dark complexion, and black curled hair; had on, when committed, a pair of new shoes, coarse shirt and trowsers, striped jacket, without sleeves, and old felt hat, and says he was born in Ireland. Likewise a Negroe man, says he belongs to BENJAMIN CLARK, in Hanover township, Lancaster county, calls himself ANTHONY WELSH, and says he was born in Burlington, in the Jerseys. This is therefore to desire their masters or mistresses, if any they have, to come within three weeks from this date, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be sold out for the same, by me,

RICHARD JOHNSON, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2281, September 9, 1772.*

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS PETER GUIRE, and JOHN BERRY, did on or

¹The iron industry was established at Trenton about 1723, a tract of thirty acres being laid out in that year on both sides of the Assunpink, for "the use and service of a forge or iron works." The forge was erected on the north side of the brook, and by 1729 there was quite a complete plant, including a dam, coal-houses, and other buildings and conveniences for making bar-iron. The coal (charcoal) was made in and carter from the neighboring forests. The pig metal was brought down the Delaware river from mines mostly if not entirely in Pennsylvania. The enterprise seems to have been quite successful, and in 1730 the company added nearly eleven acres to their tract, the addition being also on the Assunpink.

In 1732 Isaac Harrow, a blacksmith, from England, residing in Trenton, set up a planing and plate mill, on the south side of Petty's run (near the present State House), where he made friving pans, chafing dishes, axes, shovels, saws, etc. Harrow died in 1741, and in 1746 his property was sold to Benjamin Yard. In 1750 he had a plating mill in operation, and "one Furnis for making Steel," which, however, was not then in operation, the manufacture of steel being prohibited in that year by the British Parliament. It is believed that Benjamin Yard was the first steel manufacturer in New Jersey, if not in America.

about the 18th or 20th of August last, put on board the shallop of the subscriber, laying at George Rowan's wharf, and bound to Cape-May, Two Bundles of Furs, which they intended to have landed at New-Castle, Wilmington, or Hamburgh; and whereas, from the evidence of a certain Betty M'Call, now in the goal of this city, there is reason to suspect, these two men have stolen the skins from Edward Batchelor: These are therefore to request the assistance of his Majesty's good subjects in the detection of these villains, that they may be brought to justice, and receive the reward they so much merit. The said PETER GUIRE is a middle size man, about 5 feet 6 inches high: Had on, a dark brown coat, half wore, and a slouched hat. JOHN BERRY is about 5 feet 5 inches high: Had on, a light coloured short jacket and trowsers, with clouded blue and white stockings. Whoever secures either or both of these two men, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, from ROBERT CARR, opposite the Salutation, in Water street. September 9.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1553, September 9, 1772.

NEW-YORK, September 10. Since our last 6 Companies of his Majesty's 60th or Royal American Regiment, embarked here for Elizabeth Town, Amboy, and New Brunswick, in New Jersey.

THE Gentlemen interested in the sale of the second New-Castle LOTTERY TICKETS, were encouraged from the Advice they received from the most of the Persons entrusted with the Sale of those Tickets; and the State of the Sale here before the first of August; that they would be able to begin the Drawing this day, according to the Notice given in the publick Papers; But since that, a Number of Tickets have been returned, which obliges

them to postpone the Drawing to Monday the 28th Instant; when the Publick may rest assured the Drawing will positively commence, For as such Tickets are now collected in, the Fate of which the Managers wanted to know before the Drawing; no Impediment will prevent their beginning to draw on that Day. *TICKETS to be sold as usual, at POWLES HOOK.*

September 10th 1772.

—*The New York Journal; or, The General Advertiser, No. 1549, September 10, 1772.*

To the PUBLIC.

THE litigious suit which *Mary Cheer* has carried on against *Joseph Johnson*, these two years past, is at last ended, to the disappointment of a malicious party;—the Honourable Court having ordered it to be left to the arbitration of three gentlemen of undoubted honour and veracity.

A COPY of the REPORT from the PROTHONOTARY'S
OFFICE.

WE the subscribers having heard the parties above-named, Mary Cheer and Joseph Johnson, and their charges and evidence respecting the matter in variance between them; and after maturely considering the same, we do not find any just cause of action. Witness our hands, this 9th day of September, 1772.

DANIEL WILLIAMS,
JOSHUA HOWELL,
JOSEPH PARKER.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser, No. 297, September 12-19, 1772.*

A WOMAN with a good Breast of Milk, living near Co-hansey Bridge, would be willing to take a child to nurse.

She can be well recommended.—For further particulars, enquire of Mr. David Potter, Cohansey Bridge.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 47, September 14, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, September 9.

We hear that the Reverend CHARLES BEATTY,¹ many Years a faithful Minister of the Gospel at Neshaminy, in this Province, departed this Life on the 13th Day of August last, in Barbados, where he went to solicit Benefactions for the COLLEGE OF NEW-JERSEY. This Gentleman's amiable Virtues in private, and active Spirit in public Life, render his Death universally lamented.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS ON Tuesday night last the 8th inst. some villains stole and took away from Mr. Bayard's farm at Hooback, a large ox, which they killed on the shore, and left the entrails, &c. behind them. The above reward will be paid to any person that can make a discovery of the said theft so that the offenders may be brought to justice, by

WILLIAM BAYARD.

¹Charles Beatty was born in the County Antrim, Ireland, about 1712-1715, and was brought to this country by his uncle, Charles Clinton, in 1729, arriving in October at Cape Cod, Mass., where they remained until 1731, when they removed to Ulster county, N. Y. Young Beatty engaged in trade, traveling about the country with a pack. He had studied Latin, and the story goes that once, stopping at Log College, he offered his wares to the Rev. William Tennent, the master of that famous school, in Latin, with the result that Tennent was greatly drawn to him and persuaded him to prepare for the ministry. He was licensed by the New Brunswick Presbytery, Oct. 13, 1742, and was sent to Nottingham. He was called to the Forks of Neshaminy, May 26, 1743, and was ordained Dec. 14 of that year. He was sent to Virginia and North Carolina in 1754, and he served as chaplain in the forces sent out to defend the frontiers during the next two or three years. In 1766 he was sent by the Synod on a missionary tour among the Indians, as far as one hundred and thirty miles beyond Fort Pitt. His account of this trip, published in 1768, is valuable and interesting. He was a warm friend of David Brainerd, the missionary to the New Jersey Indians. In 1760 and 1761 he was very successful in raising funds in Great Britain for the Presbyterian Widows' Fund. Being greatly interested in the College of New Jersey, he sailed for the West Indies to solicit funds in its behalf, but d. Aug. 13, 1772, soon after reaching Bridgetown, in Barbadoes. He m., June 24, 1746 (mar. lic. Jan. 13, 1746), Ann, dau. of John Reading, sometime President of the Council of New Jersey; she was bap. July 21, 1723, in Old Amwell township, Hunterdon county; d. 1768, at Greenock, Scotland, whither he had taken her to secure the aid of eminent surgeons.—*Webster's Hist. Pres. Ch.*, 478.

WHEREAS the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE in this City, have resolv'd, That after the third Day of September Instant, they will not receive Jersey Money in Payment on any other Terms than at Six and Two Thirds, which is just One Shilling (New-York Currency) Loss on every Three Pound Jersey Bill.

We the Subscribers, for the Information of our New Jersey, New-York, and Connecticut Friends, and all others whom it may concern, do hereby notify, that we will continue receiving Jersey Money, in all Payments, as usual. *New York, September 2, 1772.*

Jacobus Van Zandt and Son,
Theodorus Van Wyck,
William Neilson,
John Broome,
Hallet and Hazard,
Gerard Wm. Beekman,
Gerardus Duyckinck,
Leonard Kip,
Remsen and Seabury,
Samuel Broome, and Co.
Abeel and Byvanck,
Abraham Brinckerhoff,
Nicholas De Peyster,
Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Comfort Sands,
Eleazer Miller, Jun.
Mercer and Schenck,
Richard and Samuel Ray,
Ennis Graham,
Van Vleck and Kip,
Henry Van Vleck and Son,
Daniel Phoenix,
Campbell and Gault,
John Ray,
Thomas Burling,
Thomas Ivers,
Isaac Sears,

Thomas Hazard,
Thomas Nixon,
Nicholas Roosevelt,
Elizabeth Breese,
Garret Rapalje,
John J. Roosevelt,
John Watson,
Grey and Gaurlay,
Robinson and Blair,
Thomas Gardner,
Jeremiah Brower,
Philip Brasher,
Fredrick Rhinelander,
Berrien and Fish,
Joseph and Robert Totten,
William De Peyster, Jun.
Gerard De Peyster,
Christopher Bancker,
Peter Ricker,
John Duryee,
John Lockhart,
Davies and Minnitt,
William Malcom,
William Denning,
Thomas Crabb,
William Wykoff,
William Stewart,

Robert and John Murray,	Francis Groome,
Alexander Robertson,	Waldron Blaau,
James Beekman,	Baltus Van Kleck,
James Nixon,	Jacob Remsen,
Garret and Wyn. Kettletas,	Edward Doughty,
Evert Banker,	Jonathan Holmes,
Grove Bend,	Tucker and Bartow,
Thomas Andrew Hoog,	Caleb Lawrence,
Nicholas Bogart,	William Hawxhurst,
Henry Roome,	Willet Seaman,
David Jones,	Benjamin Hildreth,
Jonathan Lawrence,	Seaman and Titus,
James and William Payne,	Edward Burling,
Edward Covenhoven,	Franklin and Hull,
William W. Gilbert,	Thomas Griswold,
Luke Kiersted,	Townsend and Cock,
Cornelius Turk, Jun.	Robert Ray,
Hugh M'Dowall,	Myers and Wiley,
Guilliam Varick,	John Van Vleck,
Manasseh Salter,	Noel and Hazard,
Lott and Lefferts,	Ten Eyck and Seaman,

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1090, September 14, 1772.

Alloway's Creek, September 7, 1772

WHEREAS EZEKIEL MULFORD, and JACOB BENNETT, of Cape-May, did leave the one half of an Oyster-boat, and several other things, in my care, last December, and as I am going to move from the place I now live on, I am under the necessity of taking this method of informing them, that if they do not both of them, or at least *Ezekiel Mulford*, come with an order from *Jacob Bennett*, and take them, pay cost, and settle other affairs between us, that I will sell them by the first day of October.

SAMUEL OAKFORD

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2282, September 16, 1772.

Just PUBLISHED, and To BE SOLD, by
WILLIAM AND THOMAS BRADFORD,
PRACTICAL DISCOURSES
ON THE
LEADING TRUTHS
OF THE
GOSPEL,

By JOHN WITHERSPOON, D. D.

Prisident of the College of New Jersey.¹

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser, No. 1554, September 16, 1772.*

New-York, September 17. Captain Miles, in a Brig belonging to Georgia, from Jamaica for this Port, was cast away about 3 o'Clock in the Morning of the second Instant, at Barnagat, the Vessel, in Ballast, is intirely lost, but the Crew saved.—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser, No. 1550, September 17, 1772.*

The 1st of September, there was a most violent Storm at Ocracock, in North Carolina; which has done considerable Damage to the Shipping, etc.—We have not been able to obtain a particular Account of the Loss sustained; the following we have learnt from a Person belonging to a Vessel that was cast away at that Place, and arrived here from thence last Week.—The Wind was N. E. then shifted to N. N. W. and continued for 14 Hours, blowing excessive hard, during which Time 15 Sail of Vessels out of 16, that were lying at Ocracock, drove from their Anchors; five of which were entirely lost, viz. . . . Captain John Conway, in a Sloop, belonging to Newark, New-Jersey, both the Vessel and Cargo lost; . . . Several

¹In Hildeburn's Issues of the Pennsylvania Press, he lists (No. 2618) a title similar to this, under date of 1770, but does not mention this announcement in 1772. No such book has been found, of either date.

of the Vessels that were on Shore, it was imagined would be got off again.

 NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. John Fish departed this morning from Powles Hook, for New Castle, with the blanks and prizes of the second New Castle Lottery rolled up, and with pressing letters to the managers to begin the drawing without loss of time after his arrival, which in all probability will be next Monday evening, if not sooner; so that the drawing may begin on Wednesday next, or Thursday at farthest. There are a few tickets yet on hand, to be sold at Powles Hook as usual: And as it's very probable the sale will be closed next week, such as intend to become adventurers are desired to apply in time. Orders left with the Gentlemen of this city, mentioned in the scheme, will be carefully forwarded.

And Mr. Alexander Robertson will insure a lot or lots of a hundred of the above tickets, at six shillings per ticket, that such lot shall respectively draw £. 170, free of the deduction

New-York, Sept. 18, 1772

—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1536, September 21, 1772.

AMERICAN COMPANY IRON WORKS.

NEW-JERSEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Reade and Yates, in New-York, or Robert Erskine,¹ Esq; on the Premises, are impowered to receive Proposals either for the sale or lease of the well known Works of CHARLOTTEBURG, LONG-POND, and RINGWOOD; whoever therefore is inclined to treat for the Sale or Lease, either of Part or Whole, are desired to apply as above. Subjoined is a Description of the Works, taken by desire of his Excellency Governor Franklin, in the Year 1768.

¹ For a sketch of Robert Erskine, see N. J. Archives, 2d Series, 1:114.

SIR,

IN compliance with your Excellency's request communicated to us by your letter of the 27th of June last, we proceeded on Monday the 2d inst. to view the iron-works erected by Peter Hasenclever,² Esq; within this Province, and began with those of Charlottenburgh, on the west branch of Pequannock River, which is the boundary between the counties of Morris and Bergen. We there found a very fine blast furnace erected in 1767, and now nearly finished; this we think one of the best pieces of work of the kind we ever saw in America: The dams and water-ways, the casting-house, bellows-house, wheel-house, ton-house, coal-house, &c. are all well-contrived and executed in a workman-like manner; here are also a number of dwelling-houses, store-houses, workshops, and stables, necessary and convenient to the works; also a good saw-mill. This furnace when in blast is capable of making from twenty to twenty-five ton of pig-iron per week, and can be worked at a small expence, as there is plenty of wood and ore at hand, and need never stop for want of water at any season of the year. On the same stream, about three miles lower, is a very fine forge and four fires, and two hammers for converting pig-iron into bar-iron, and is, according to the information we received from the overseer, and workmen, capable of making 250 ton of bar-iron yearly, single handed, and from 300 to 350 ton double handed. The dam here is upwards of twenty feet high, and is remarkably substantial and well secured: Here are also the necessary coal-houses, dwelling-houses, store-house, workshops and stables. About a mile lower down the stream is another forge of the same dimensions and capability with the last, with all the necessary buildings: about half a mile lower down is another saw-mill, capable of sawing a thousand feet of plank per diem; all these

² For a sketch of Peter Hasenclever, see N. J. Archives, 9:583.

works together are comprehended under the general name, of Charlottenburg, and on the whole, consist of one furnace, two double forges, two saw-mills, three very large coal-houses, three blacksmiths shops, six large frame dwelling-houses, filled in with brick and clay, thirty-seven good and comfortable log-houses, besides a number of smaller houses in the woods, for the wood-cutters and colliers.

This work appears to us to have every natural convenience necessary to make them profitable, and these seem to have been improved with judgment, and to the best advantage: every part of them is well supplied with abundance of excellent wood for coaling; they are situated on a fine lively stream, which at most seasons is sufficient to keep all the works employed, and in times of very great droughts it is so contrived that the natural stream may have an addition of water from two large natural ponds of some miles in circumference, called the Makapin and Dunker¹ ponds, in which the water is dammed up, and raised several feet above its natural surface, and have flood-gates, to let off any quantity of water which at any time shall be thought necessary, for carrying on the works; the roads which have been made here, we apprehend, have been very expensive. Places which before were inaccessible, even to horsemen, on account of the steepness of the rocks and mountains, are now good carriage roads; but this expence was absolutely necessary to enable them to carry off the iron to market, to have access to their woods and mines, and to a fine grain country from whence they are supplied with provisions, and to open a communication between the different works.

From Charlottenburg we proceeded about thirteen miles to Ringwood, situate on a more northerly branch of Pequannoc River, which is called Ringwood River, and is

¹ Now called Dunker pond, probably from the German, *donker*, dark.

in Bergen county; here we were told were formerly the iron works belonging to a company from whom Mr. Hasenclever purchased, but very little of them remains now to be seen, the present works being entirely new; and here we found first, a blast furnace of nearly the same dimensions with that of Charlottenburg, and capable of making about the same quantity of pig-iron. This furnace is not at present in blast, but may soon be so, as there is nothing wanting but the finishing of a hearth, which was putting in; within fifty yards of this furnace stands a very good forge of three fires and two hammers, and a stamping-mill, for separating the iron from the cinder in the old cinder bank, which we were informed is a profitable work; and at about five hundred yards above the furnace stands another very fine forge, of four fires and two hammers, and also a very good saw mill. About half a mile below the furnace is another forge of two fires and one hammer, and a very good grist mill; and about two miles lower down the same stream is also another forge of two fires and one hammer; at each of these forges, and at the furnace, are the necessary coal-houses and dwelling-houses for the workmen, and near the furnace is a large dwelling-house for the Manager, or Chief Clerk; also a new brick house for a store, &c. a large stone house and ovens, and for various other uses; eight frame houses, four log-houses, four barracks, two blacksmiths shops, one powder magazine, one large horse stable, and carpenter's shop, besides sixteen other log-houses in the woods, for wood cutters and colliers. The furnace at this place, as well as that at Charlottenburg, is capable of making from twenty to twenty five tons of pig-iron per week, while in blast, which may, with good management, be at least nine months in the year; the forges, like those at Charlottenburg, are capable of making yearly 250 ton of

bar-iron single handed, or 300 to 350 ton double handed, at each four fires, of which there are in all eleven.

These works were formerly liable, in droughts, to be in want of water, so that it has sometimes happened that the works were obliged to stand still for several weeks, at the best season of the year for working; but this defect is now entirely remedied, by an immense Reservoir, in which the water is collected in rainy seasons, in such proportions as is found necessary to supply the deficiency of the natural stream of the Ringwood River. The Reservoir is a pond called *Toxito*¹ pond, is about three miles long, and near one mile broad; it formerly emptied itself into Ramapough River, but by an immense dam of 860 feet long, and from 12 to 22 feet high, the natural out let is stopped up, and the water raised to such a height, as to take its course with a head of ten feet high, into a long canal, which conducts into the Ringwood River.

When Mr. Hasenclever purchased the ruin of Ringwood Works, there was to all appearances plenty of good iron ore, in several places; within a mile or two of the furnace several others have since been discovered; some of them have since worked out; some proved coalshear, others have too much abounded in sulphur or copper, or had qualities which rendered the goodness of the iron dubious. But all doubt as to the quality and quantity of iron ore is now removed by draining the water off the Peter's mine, which was overflown, and by the discovery of another mine, which was first made in July 1767, on Wales Mountain, about one mile and a half westward from the furnace, and since called the Good Hope mine; it has been opened in five different places on the same course, and already shews the extent of the vein for near a mile in length, and in some cases fourteen feet in breadth: the quality of it we saw tried at the Long Pond works, where

¹Tuxedo.

it made a fine tough bar-iron. The works at Ringwood can never fail for want of coal, as there are many thousand acres of wood-land in sight of them, within a circle of two miles round: The woods, if cut regular and clean, will grow faster than they can have occasion to use it.

The making of the roads about Ringwood, must have been attended with great labour and expence, as they are very considerable ones over rough rocky mountains, to the oar beds and coal grounds, besides others for bringing provisions to the works of several miles in extent, which in some places, through swamps and over brooks, have considerable bridges of timber. From Ringwood we proceeded three miles south westward to the Long Pond works, which are situated on a stream, which issues out of the Long Pond, and falls into Ringwood River, about four miles below the furnace. The Long Pond¹ is about six miles in length, and near two miles in breadth; across the out let or mouth of it is a dam of 200 feet in length, and about 5 feet in height, by which the water is raised four feet above its natural level; and the pond is now a never failing resource of water for the supply of the works below, in the dryest season of the year. The Long Pond works are about two miles below the out let of the pond, and consists of a blast furnace much like that at Charlottenburg; is now in blast, and is capable of making from twenty to twenty-five tons of pig-iron per week, and of a very fine forge of four fires, and two hammers; and is capable of making as much bar-iron as either of those at Charlottenburg or Ringwood. There is also a very good saw mill; the other buildings are two large coal-houses, three framed dwelling-houses, six logg-houses, one stone house, one horse stable, and one blacksmith's shop, besides smaller houses in the woods for colliers, &c. The furnace here is now supplied with oar from the Peter's mine and

¹ Now generally known as Greenwood Lake.

Good Hope mine; at three miles distance of which it makes excellent iron; there are other mines nearer to the works; but they cannot, as yet, be depended upon.

The roads about the Long Pond works, like those at the other before-mentioned places, have been attended with much expense and labour, as there was a necessity of carrying them, in some places, along the sides of rocky mountains, and in others through deep swamps and gulleys, which could not be rendered passable by bridging them with timber.

We have now finished the survey of the works erected by Mr. Hasenclever, within this province, so far as they have been shewn to us. We shall subjoin a sketch of the situation of the works, in order that your Excellency may the better understand our description of them; and also a general table of particulars, by which the whole may be seen in one view; and we would here beg leave to remark, that we think that Mr. Hasenclever has made several great improvements in the iron works under his direction; he is the first person that we know of, who has so greatly improved the use of the great natural ponds of this country, as, by damming them, to secure reservoirs of water for the use of the iron works in dry seasons; without which the best streams are liable to fall in the great droughts we are subject to. He is also the first we know of, who has rendered the old cinder beds of the furnaces useful and profitable; for at Ringwood he has erected a stamping-mill to separate the waste iron from the cinders, by which means some hundred tons of small iron have and may be obtained; which is as good as the best pig-iron; he has also made a great improvement in the construction of the furnaces, by building the inwalls of slate; which, by the experience he has already had of it, will, in all probability, last many years; whereas the stones commonly made use

of for that purpose, seldom stood longer than a year or two, and would often fail in the middle of a blast.

Another improvement worth attention, we think, is the building the stack of the furnace under roof, so as to shelter them entirely from wind and water. The forges are also greatly improved, by the wheels being all made over-shot, and the hammer wheel shafts being armed with strong cast iron rings, whose arms serve as cogs to lift the hammer handle; those are also new contrivances, at least they are new in America; Mr. Hasenclever has, in several places, cleared and made some extensive pieces of meadows, which, when in order, will yield at least two tons of hay yearly per acre; and must be of great use in supplying the working cattle belonging to the works with fodder, especially as there is little of the up-land near the works fit for raising corn or any kind of water fodder.

On the whole, it is a matter of surprize to us, to see such a number of great works of various kinds, at different places, executed in so compleat and masterly a manner, under the direction of one person, in a new, uninhabited country, within the short space of time that has elapsed since Mr. Hasenclever first began them; and we must here observe, that the buildings of all kinds seem to us to be commodiously contrived, all of them useful, and none of them unnecessary.

Mr. Homfray, the present manager, and the under managers, on being asked of us, whether they thought any of them superfluous, declared that they knew of none that could be spared. We are,

Your Excellency's most humble servants,

STIRLING,¹

JAMES GREY,²

THEUNIS DEY,³ and

JOHN SCHUYLER.

Newark, July 8, 1769.

¹ William Alexander, calling himself Earl of Stirling, of Baskinridge.

² An ironmaster at Little Falls.

³ Of Lower Preakness.

To be sold at public VENDUE,

By the subscriber, at his house in Newark, on the 4th day of November next,

SEVERAL lots of land, some well situated for building, and a farm at the Mountain, five miles from said town, containing eighty acres, joining on two publick roads, one on each side of said land; it will be sold together or divided, as it suits for the sale thereof. Twelve months payment, six without interest, six with interest, and longer if required, with good security.

ELIHU CRANE.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1091, September 21, 1772.

Somerset County, New Jersey, Sept. 18, 1772

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, at Rariton, a Bay Horse, 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, a natural trotter, has a drooping star in his forehead, one white hind foot, short switch tail, branded TP on his right buttock, and on his left shoulder with the letter S; he is a light horse, and is middling low in flesh. Whoever takes up the said horse, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and for the horse and thief, so that the thief may be brought to justice, THREEE POUNDS, paid by

PHILIP TUNISON

Gloucester County, New-Jersey, Sept. 11, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber, now living at Haddonfield Mills, intends to carry on the Fulling and Dying Business, in all the different Branches, in as extensive a Manner, and at cheaper Rates than at any other Mill in New Jersey or Pennsylvania, he having the best of Tools and Presses and all Conveniences suitable for the same. Those Persons that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done in the

neatest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition. Cloth for the Mills will be taken in by *John Cox*, in Moore's-Town, *Abraham Allen* in Evesham, and *Robert Murray*, near Woodberry; at which Places Attendance will be given once a Week, the Cloth taken to the Mills, and returned again when dressed, according to Directions, by JAMES M'DOWELL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2283, September 23, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA. Saturday last arrived here the schooner Dove, Capt. Stafford, from Newbern, North Carolina, who informs, that on the 31st ult. they had a hard gale of wind, which rose the waters considerably, did some damage to the wharves, filled many of the warehouses, and drove the brig Resolution, Capt. Garrigues, of this port, into a corn field, but she is since got off. At Ocracock bar were drove ashore nine sail of vessels, among which are, . . . Captain Conway, in a sloop, belonging to Woodbridge, New-Jersey, and a schooner, not known, it is imagined will be got off.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Hopewell Township, Hunterdon County, on Monday evening, the 31st of August last,

A DARK ROAN HORSE, about fourteen hands and one inch high, seven years old past, branded with the letter O. on the near fore shoulder, trots and canters, his hoofs much broken, shod before, and has a pretty large whart on the near side of his mouth.—Whoever takes up and secures said horse and Thief, so that the owner may get his Horse, and the Thief brought to justice, shall have TEN DOLLARS reward, but for the Horse only, FIVE DOLLARS, paid by WILLIAM DOLLAR.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1555, September 23, 1772.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Inferior Court, of Common Pleas of the County of Essex and Province of New-Jersey: Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Gilbert Taylor, an insolvent Debtor, that he hath filed his Schedule and complied with the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Province aforesaid, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors;" that the said Creditors be and appear at the Court-House in Newark, in said County, on Tuesday the 20th Day of October next, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, before John Ogden, Daniel Pierson, and Joseph Riggs, Esqrs. (or any two of them) Judges of the said Court, to shew Cause (if any they have) why the said Gilbert Taylor, should not be discharged, agreeable to the Directions of the said Act.

Newark, September 16, 1772.

—The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1551, September 24, 1772.

Just received, and to be Sold | BY JOHN DUNLAP, | IN MARKET-STREET, | A FEW VOLUMES | OF THE | HISTORY OF NEW-JERSEY. | IN BLUE BOARDS.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 49, September 28, 1772.*

NEW-YORK, September 28. Capt. Lawrence, on the Passage, the 21st of August, in Lat. 38, Long. 40, was in a most violent Gale of Wind, from the S. S. W. . . .

With Captain Lawrence the following Gentlemen came Passengers, viz. The Hon. Frederick Smith, Esq; Chief Justice of New-Jersey, Mr. John Conner, Mr. William Bailey, Mr. John Thornbur, Merchants, Capt. William Stevenson, and Mr. Henry Bowers, jun. of New-England.

We hear from Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, that

the general Convention of Delegates from the Clergy of the consociated Churches in Connecticut, and from the Synod of New-York and Philadelphia, met there on Wednesday last. The Convention was opened with a Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Clark, and the Rev. Mr. Cotton Mather Smith, was chosen Moderator.

WOODBIDGE, July 1, 1772

WOODBIDGE LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of *One Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds* New York Currency, for repairing and finishing of the Metuchin Presbyterian Meeting House, in the upper Part of said Woodbridge, in the Province of East-New-Jersey.

THE SCHEME.

<i>Number of Prizes.</i>	<i>Value of each.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
1 Prize of	- 200 Dollars	is	200
1 Ditto,	- 100	-	100
3 Ditto,	- 50	are	150
6 Ditto,	- 25	-	150
20 Ditto,	- 10	-	200
40 Ditto,	- 5	-	200
887 Ditto,	- 2	-	1774
1 First drawn,	13	is	13
1 Last drawn,	13	-	13
960 Prizes,	-	-	2800
1840 Blanks,			
2800 Tickets, at One Dollar each, are			2800

Not two Blanks to a Prize.

It is with great Reluctance that this Scheme is offered to the Public; but as the Congregation of said Meeting are unable to repair and finish their Meeting House, they humbly ask the Assistance of the Public in this Method,—

under the Consideration that it will be for the Advancement of Christ's Church, and also relieve their Necessity; it is hoped will reduce the benevolent to encourage this Scheme, which will prove more advantageous to the Adventurers than many of the like Kind, as there is not Two Blanks to a Prize.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, who are to be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed, viz. Benjamin Thornal, James Manning, Ebenezer Ford, and Benjamin Manning, all of Woodbridge.

The Drawing will commence the second Day of November next, and a List of the fortunate Numbers will be published in Inslee and Car's New-York Gazette, as soon as possible after the Drawing is finished; and the Prizes will be paid, subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent by said Managers.—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1537, September 28, 1772.*

The following was sent us by a Correspondent.—"We hear from Morris-Town, in New Jersey, that the beautiful, incomparable and wonderful Horse of Lieut. Johnston, of that Place, a few Week ago fell a Sacrifice to the Jaws of some merciless Disorder. 'Tis hoped that this dreadful Stroke of Fate, will in future caution the afflicted Lieutenant against placing his Hopes solely in Horse-Flesh.

THE sale of the house and land belonging to Colonel John Low, at Newark, is postponed until Wednesday the 14th of October next, when it will on that day be sold at the house of James Banks, at Newark aforesaid.

* * * A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, to be run for at Elizabeth-Town, on Tuesday the 6th Day of October next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (carrying Weight for

Age and Blood) the best of three two Mile Heats. Horses to be entered by Broughton Reynolds, at Elizabeth-Town Point. No Race, without three noted Horses start.

Charlotteburg, Sept. 10, 1772.

Ore Carters for Charlotteburg Furnace.

NOTICE is hereby given to those who usually carted ore from Hibernia mine to the above furnace, or others, that those who choose to commence carting on or before the 10th of October next, and who shall deliver a quantity not less than three tons a week, till it amounts to 30 tons, shall be paid as formerly, 10s. 6d. New-York money per ton; and for their further encouragement, they shall have the same price in sleighing time. Those who begin carting after the 10th of October, will receive 10s. per ton, and if the quantity carted amounts to 20 tons, they shall receive 9s. per ton in sleighing time.

N. B. None except those who cart at the above rates, shall have the privilege to sleigh at the foregoing prices; all others who only sleigh are desired to remember that no more than 8s. per ton will be given in sleighing time. If through unavoidable misfortune, the carters should fall short of their stipulated quantity, they may depend upon all reasonable indulgence from the manager.

ROBERT ERSKINE.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1092, September 28, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation, containing 479 acres, lying on Delaware, in Amwell, Hunterdon county, West New-Jersey, 20 miles from Trenton, and 34 from Philadelphia, 260 acres cleared, and in good fence; there is on said plantation, a good dwelling-house, barn and a good young orchard.

For further particulars, apply to the subscriber, living on Biles's-Island, two miles below Trenton.

ASHER MOTT

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward

RAN away, from the Subscriber, living in Upper Allo-ways-Creek Township, Salem County, West New-Jersey, on the 19th of September inst. a German Servant Man, named CHRISTOPHER FURMAN, about 35 Years of Age, five Feet seven or eight Inches high, brown Complexion, somewhat marked with the Small-pox, and has black straight Hair; he is a Linen-weaver by Trade: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue coat, lined with red, Buckskin Breeches, a white Under-jacket, several shirts, two Pair of Trowsers, one whereof striped, a Pair of black ribbed Stockings, half worn shoes, and a good Felt Hat, with a Button on the Top of the Crown, and a calfskin napsack, with the Hair on it. He is a stout well set Fellow, and speaks no English. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the above Reward, paid by

GEORGE MILLER

New-Jersey, September 23, 1772

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of JOHN REYNOLDS and HENRY DORRIEL, that they appear at the Courthouse, in Salem town, before *Andrew Sinickson*, and *John Holmes*, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 3d day of November next, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the above debtors effects should not be made to some persons, to be appointed to receive the same, and the said debtors discharged from their confinement, and be free from arrests in civil actions

for any debt heretofore contracted, agreeable to an act of Assembly of said Province lately made, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.*—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2284, September 30, 1772.

Thirty-Five Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS some evil disposed persons, on the night of the 18th instant, threw down part of the WORKS, erected at Well's Falls by order of the Commissioners, for improving the Navigation in the river Delaware; the said Commissioners being determined to carry the Acts of Assembly of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, which relate to the clearing the said river, into execution, do hereby promise a reward of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, to any person who shall discover any or all of those who threw down and destroyed part of the said Works, so that he or they may be convicted thereof. AND WHEREAS some persons have set up and repaired the FISH BASKETS, which were lately taken down by order of the said Commissioners, and by them declared to be an obstruction to the Navigation, particularly one at a place called Warfford's Pond; the Commissioners hereby offer a reward of TEN POUNDS, to any one who shall discover the person or persons concerned in setting up, repairing or maintaining the said Fish Baskets.

EXTRACT from the Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania; and Colony of New-Jersey, relative to the improving the Navigation of the River Delaware.

"AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the authority aforesaid, That "if any person or persons shall presume to oppose or hinder the said "Commissioners, or any of them, their agents, servants and workmen, or any of them, from doing any act, which they are hereby "authorized and impowered to do; or shall make, erect, set up, repair "or maintain, or shall be aiding, assisting or abetting, in making, "erecting, setting up, repairing or maintaining, any dam or obstruction, which may or can in any manner hinder or impede the Navigation in the said rivers, or either of them; or shall remove, de-

"stroy, throw down, alter, injure or impair any dam, penn, lock, or other work, made or set up by the said Commissioners, or by order of them, or a majority of them, their survivors, or a majority of such survivors, every person so offending being legally convicted thereof, by verdict of a jury, or by his own confession, before the Justices of the Peace in their Court of General Quarter Sessions, shall forfeit and pay Fifty Pounds, lawful money of this province, for every such offence, or shall suffer imprisonment for twelve months, without bail or mainprize; one moiety of which forfeiture shall be paid to the informer, and the other moiety to the Commissioners herein appointed, or the survivors of them, as aforesaid, to be applied for and towards improving the Navigation in the said rivers.

"AND whereas doubts may arise, in what counties offences committed in the said river Delaware against this Act ought to be tried; For removing thereof, BE IT enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every offence committed in the said river against this Act, shall be laid to be committed, and may be tried and determined as aforesaid, in any of the counties within this province opposite to, or joining on that part of the said river, in which such offence shall be committed."¹

September 30.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

STOLEN, on Monday Night the 28th instant, out of the house of the subscriber, at the Head of Timber Creek, Gloucester County, A pair of Buckskin BREECHES; a Silver WATCH, with a darkish dial plate, maker's name Humphreys, London, No. 11218, and a steel chain, the swivel of which being broke it was fixed to the watch by a bit of buckskin, and a steel seal in a silver swivel; a pair of Silver SHOE and KNEE BUCKLES, and between Forty and Fifty Shillings in MONEY, with some other articles. Whoever secures the Thief or Thieves in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that the owner may get his Goods again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Sept. 30.

BENJAMIN CHESTNUT.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1556, September 30, 1772.

¹ Secs. 4 and 5 of "An Act declaring the River Delaware a common Highway, and for improving the Navigation in the said River," passed by the New Jersey Legislature, December 21, 1771. See Allinson's Laws, p. 349.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, from ETNA FURNACE, in the County of Burlington, last Night, two indented servant Men, viz. JAMES JOHNSON, an English Man, pretends to have been bred to the Sea; he is about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and very black Hair, had on an outside green pea Jacket, and a red under one, a long blue surtout Coat, long Oznaburg Trowsers, and new Shoes, a checked Shirt, a very small rimed beaver Hat, and a black silk Handkerchief round his Neck.—The other named PATRICK COLLINS, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, very much marked with the Small-Pox, white Eyes, short Hair tied behind, an outside bluish coloured Jacket, and a very dark brown under one, a narrow rimed felt Hat; he is a very lusty strong raw boned Man. Whoever secures the above Servants in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, or THREE POUNDS for each of them.

CHARLES READ.

Etna Furnace, September 28, 1772.

—*The New York Journal, or the General Advertiser*, No. 1552, October 1, 1772.

Boundbrook, Somerset County,

New-Jersey, October 1, 1772.

Two Dollars Reward.

RAN away, from the subscriber, the 29th ult. an Irish servant Boy, named PATRICK WALKER, about 16 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, and has black hair. Had on, when he went away, a short linsey woolsey coat, black and white mixed, a double-breasted jacket of the same, a pair of long tow trowsers, and a new wool hat. Whoever secures the said Boy, so that his master may have

him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

CHARLES ROBERTS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 300, October 3-10, 1772.

New-Jersey, { ss. PURSUANT to an order of the honourable the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, held at Morris-Town, in and for the county of Morris, notice is hereby given to the creditors of William Throckmorton, an insolvent debtor, now confined in the common goal of the said county of Morris, that they be and appear before Jacob Ford, and Samuel Tuthill, Esqrs, judges of the said court, on Wednesday the 28th day of October inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the court-house in Morris-Town aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, on that day, why an assignment of said debtor's estate should not be made, and he be discharged from his confinement, agreeable to the directions of an act of assembly of this province of New-Jersey, in such case lately made.

To the inexpressible Grief of all who had the Happiness of an Intimacy with him, departed this Life, on Wednesday last, of a Consumption, which he bore with Christian Fortitude to the last, Mr. JOSEPH JELF, of Elizabeth-Town, Merchant.¹ A Gentleman of the most unblemished Character. A kind Husband, tender Parent, and sincere Friend. He was a perfect Pattern of Hon-

¹ Joseph Jelf was a resident of Elizabethtown at least as early as 1738, for on July 5, of that year, his wife Sarah died, aged 37 years, and was buried in the First Presbyterian churchyard.

Joseph Jelf, 2d, made an affidavit in 1757, that he was of full age, and that he had lived for upwards of three years with Samuel Woodruff, as his clerk and bookkeeper. A few years later he was in partnership with his former employer.—*N. J. Archives*, XX., 124; XXIV., 303. He married Susanna Hampton, who d. April 27, 1792, in her 57th year, and is buried in St. John's churchyard, Elizabethtown. Their daughter Sally, b. March 29, 1766, survived to the extraordinary age of 104 years, dying April 23, 1870.—*Tombstone Inscriptions*. Mr. Jelf d. Sept. 30, 1772.

esty, Punctuality, Industry, and all other Virtues that could render his Death an universal Loss to the Community.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, at Rariton, New-Jersey, September 18, 1772, a bay horse 6 years old, about 14 hands and an half high, a natural trotter, has a drooping star in his forehead, one white hind foot, short switch tail, branded P. T. on his right buttock, and on his left shoulder with the letter S; he is a light horse, and is middling low in flesh. Whoever takes up the said horse, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and for the horse and thief, so that the thief may be brought to justice, Three Pounds, paid by

PHILIP TUNISON.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1093, October 5, 1772.

To be sold at public VENDUE,

At the Merchant's Coffee-House, on Tuesday the 6th of October, or at private Sale any Time before,

THAT commodious and well finished House, with a convenient Coach-House, Stable, and Out-Houses, late the Property of Samuel Woodruff, Esq; deceased, situated in a most agreeable Part of Elizabeth-Town, together with near four Acres of exceeding good Land adjoining thereto, including an extensive Garden and good bearing Orchard. The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the Time of the Vendue, or by enquiring of the Revd. Mr. Benjamin Woodruff, at Elizabeth-Town, or of John Barnes, in Bayard-Street, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.—*Supplement to The New-York Gazette, and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1093, October 5, 1772.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

NEWARK, *Sept. 15, 1772.*

MADE his escape from the Constable, a certain JOHN DOLAN, a short set fellow, upwards of twenty years of age, has dark brown hair, a wide mouth, large nose, is a bold impudent fellow, much given to strong drink, and is very apt to swear. Had on when he made his escape, a brown jacket lined with striped lincey, or a striped jacket under it, coarse white shirt and trowsers, good shoes and stockings. Any person that will apprehend said fellow, shall have the above reward paid by

JOHN DODDS, Constable.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 50, October 5, 1772.*

PHILADELPHIA. An account of the Commencement held at the College, in Princeton, New-Jersey, is come to hand, but is obliged to be postponed for want of room.—*The Pennsylvania Journal and the Weekly Advertiser, No. 1557, October 7, 1772.*

PHILA. We hear that the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, have conferred the degree of Master of Arts on the very ingenious MR. RITTENHOUSE, of this city.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2285, October 7, 1772.*

NEW-JERSEY, ss.

August 21st, 1772.

BY Order of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Sussex, pursuant to an Act of Assembly of the Province aforesaid, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors:" Notice is hereby given, to the Creditors of Nathaniel Casterlin, and David Shepherd, that they appear before Hugh Hughes, and Nathaniel Pettit, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the said Court, at the Court House in New Town, in the said County of Sussex, on Friday the

Twenty third Day of October next, to shew Cause (if any they have) why assignments of the respective Estates of the said Nathaniel Casterlin and David Shepherd, should not be made &c. and they discharged, agreeable to the said Act.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS the House of Samson Benson, at Harlem, in the Out-Ward of the City of New-York, was on Tuesday Morning the 22d Day of September, 1772, broke open by two Villains, and robbed of about £70 in Silver, New-York, and New-Jersey Money Bills, and sundry Articles of Goods, among which were the following, viz. a green Silk Purse, a Silver Watch, to which was fastened a Silver Chain, a Compass Seal, the Face of which appeared very dull and obscure, &c. The Person suspected to be the Principal in the above Robbery, called himself WILLIAM THOMPSON, appeared to be about 24 or 25 Years of Age, a well made Man, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, fresh Complexion short curled black or dark brown Hair; has a down bashful Look, speaks low, and like an English Man, but said he was born in New-Jersey, and that he served his Time to a Miller, but pretends to understand Basket-making, Masonry and Farming; had on a light colour'd Cloth Coat, pretty much worn, a short Jacket striped cross wise, and narrow striped Trowsers. The other Villain supposed to be concerned in the above Robbery, is a Razor Grinder, who called himself JOHN BURN, is a lusty well set likely Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion; had on a light drab colour'd Jacket, but has taken sundry other Clothes with him, among which was a green Coat and Breeches, and a red Jacket. Whoever takes up and secures one or both the said Villains, so that he or they be brought to Justice, and convicted of being concerned in the Robbery aforesaid,

shall receive for Thompson, Ten Pounds, and for Burn, Five Pounds current Money of New-York, Reward, paid by

New-York, Oct. 1, 1772.

SAMSON BENSON.

LOTTERY.

For raising the sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*, to be applied in erecting bridges, and repairing the post road leading from Powles Hook ferry, to the city of Albany, through the counties of Bergen, Orange, Ulster, and Albany.

THE SCHEME.

1 Prize	of	300 Dollars,	is	300
1 Ditto	-	200 Ditto	is	200
4 Ditto	-	70 Ditto	are	280
8 Ditto	-	25 Ditto	are	200
20 Ditto	-	10 Ditto	are	200
40 Ditto	-	5 Ditto	are	200
50 Ditto	-	4 Ditto	are	200
2242 Ditto	-	3 Ditto	are	6726
		First drawn,	-	14
2366 Prizes,		Last drawn,	-	14
3190 Blanks				

5556 Tickets, at 1 dollar and a half each, is 8334

Not one blank and a half to a prize.—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1553, October 8, 1772.

ROAD LOTTERY,

To the Public and Gentlemen Adventurers therein:

This Lottery is to be drawn at Mr. Elsworth's, at Powles Hook, in the Month of December next, the particular Day will be made known before drawing; as about one Half the Tickets are already disposed of, it is deter-

mined on to be drawn then, without fail, as some particular Gentlemen of New Jersey have interested themselves in disposing of the Tickets, and what may remain unsold then, will be drawn on the Risk of the Road. Tickets to be had of Mr. Nathan Smith, Merchant, and of Mr. Elsworth, at Powles Hook. Any Gentleman willing to promote said lottery, can be supplied with Tickets, by sending their Orders to the above Gentlemen by the Albany Post, who will do it gratis.

N. B. *The Prizes to be paid by Persons disposing of the Tickets, who are to retain the Money in their Hands for that Purpose, and the Profits of said Lottery to be divided in Proportion to the Tickets sold in the four Counties of Bergen, Orange, Ulster and Albany, and the Money lodged in the following Gentlemen's Hands for that Purpose, who will see that it is well laid out on the Post Road. For Bergen County, Messrs. Verdine Elsworth, and Nathan Smith, for Orange, Samuel Brunson, Esq; Ulster, Capt. John Snyder, Esq; Albany, Rutger Bleeker, Esq. To be drawn under the Inspection of a Number of reputable Gentlemen, and after drawing, the fortunate Numbers published in this Paper.—The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1539, October 12, 1772.*

Swedesborough, West New-Jersey Oct. 5, 1772.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from his bail, the Subscriber, on Sunday the 4th of this instant, in the evening, a certain WILLIAM HOOD, by trade a taylor, about five feet ten inches high, short blackish hair, of a dark complexion, and of an agreeable speech and aspect. Had on and took with him, a light coloured German serge jacket; an under jacket of red flannel, much worn; a pair of linen striped blue and white trowsers, much worn, and under them a pair of German serge breeches; a pair of pumps, about half worn;

rib'd worsted stockings, brown and white mixed, and a beaver hat, very old. As the Subscriber is bail for this person in a large sum, and also at the time of absconding robbed him of about eight pounds, in the following money, viz. a five pound bill, two ten shilling bills, a fifteen shilling bill, two five shilling bills, one dollar, and the rest in small money. It is hoped that those circumstances will induce many to endeavor to apprehend him, and the above reward shall be paid, on securing him in any of his Majesty's goals, giving notice thereof, so that he may be brought to justice, and the cash recovered again, by

ABRAHAM KEEN.

N. B. It is supposed that he is gone towards East-Jersey, or Charles Read's iron works.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 12.* On Tuesday last was held in this city, the anniversary meeting of the CORPORATION *for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen in Communion with the Church of England, in AMERICA:* And, on the Thursday following, the CORPORATION having previously assembled at the President's house, went in procession to CHRIST'S CHURCH, where an excellent Sermon upon the occasion, was preached by the Rev. President, Dr. PETERS, from Rom. xii. 6, 7, 8. The audience were entertained with several solemn pieces of music, well adapted, and performed with great judgment. The generous collection made in the church, for the benevolent purposes of this humane and truly charitable institution, amounted to near £. 130. The Honourable Richard Penn, Esq; Governor of this Province, and his Excellency William Franklin, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, Members of this Society, with a large number of Gentlemen, Clergy, and Ladies of the first distinction, were pleased to honour the solemnity with their presence. The whole service was

conducted with the greatest propriety, and gave universal satisfaction.

The fair at Princeton, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday the 21st and 22d of this instant.

West New-Jersey, Gloucester, Oct. 10, 1772.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN FOREST, *jun.* now confined in the county goal of Gloucester, that pursuant to an insolvent act of this province, the Court have appointed the 11th day of November next, for the creditors of the said John Forrest, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of his estate and effects should not be then made, and his body discharged from confinement.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 51, October 12, 1772.*

PRINCE-TOWN, New-Jersey, October 6.

On Monday the 28th ult. the Grammar School in Nassau-Hall was examined, and the Scholars acquitted themselves greatly to the Satisfaction of the Gentlemen who were pleased to attend. The Senior Class, ten in Number, were admitted into the Freshman Class in the College. In the Evening the Class performed a dramatic Piece in Latin, before a numerous and learned Audience.

On Tuesday the 29th, voluntary Competitions for Premiums, among the Students of the College in several Branches of Learning, were attended in the publick Library by a very respectable Number of Gentlemen of Letters, and Graduates from different Colleges. Seven judges were elected to decide in each Competition.

In "reading English" the highest Premium was adjudged to Belcher Peartree Smith, from Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, of the Junior Class; the next to John Bay-

ard Rodgers, from New-York, of the Freshman; the third to John Smith, from Pennsylvania, of the Junior.

In "reading Latin and Greek," the first Premium was adjudged to Samuel Waugh, from Pennsylvania; the second to John Witherspoon, of Princetown; the third to John Smith, all of the Junior Class.

In "translating from English into Latin," the first to Samuel Waugh, the second to Isaac Keith, the third to Daniel Martin; the two latter from Pennsylvania, and of the Freshman Class.

In "speaking Latin," the first to Isaac Keith, the second to John Blair, from Ulster County, New-York, the third to Charles Lee, from Virginia, all of the Freshman Class.

In "pronouncing Pieces from the Stage," the highest Premium was adjudged to Jonathan Mason from Boston, New England, of the Sophomore Class; the next to Belcher Peartree Smith; the third to Charles Lee.

Mr. Thomas Kittera, of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was pleased liberally to present two Premiums of considerable Value confined to the Freshman Class: The first to be given to the Boy who should discover "the best Acquaintance with Latin Grammar," the second to "the best Scholar in English Grammar;" the first was adjudged to Isaac Keith, the second to William Claypole, from Philadelphia.

On Wednesday the 30th, the Anniversary Commencement was held in the Church.

At 10 o'Clock, the Assembly being seated, the President introduced the Business of the Day with Prayer; after which Mr. Grier delivered a salutatory Oration, "*De Utilitate Scientiarum excolendarum.*"

Mr. Fithian then supposed¹ this Thesis, "Political Jealousy is a laudable Passion," and was opposed by Mr. Alexander.

¹ Supported.

To this succeeded an Oration on "Castle building," pronounced by Mr. Burr.

The next Exercise was on a Dispute upon this Proposition, "A mixed Monarchy is the best Form of Government;" Mr. Hunter defended it, and Mr. Luckey opposed him.

An Oration¹ on "Passive Obedience and Non-Resistance," delivered by Mr. Reese, concluded the Business of the Forenoon.

At 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the Assembly were again seated, Mr. Linn delivered an Oration on "Independance of Spirit."

The following Thesis was then maintained by Mr. Finley, "*Amor Patriae non debet Virtus haberi, nisi ad Benevolentiam ergo Universos referatur,*" and was opposed by Mr. Keith.

After this a Dialogue on "the proper Employment of the Time of Youth," composed by a Graduate of the College, was spoken by Messrs. Evans, Finley, and Hodge.

The next in Order was an Oration on "the Advantages of political Liberty," pronounced by Mr. Eckley.

Mr. Burnet, a Candidate for the second Degree in the Arts, then delivered an Oration on "the Principles of Criticism and Taste;" and Mr. Davenport,¹ another Candidate for the second Degree, an Oration on "the Influence which Success has in fixing the general Estimation of the Merit of Actions."

The President then conferred the Degree of B. A. on the following young Gentlemen, Alumni of the College, Isaac Alexander, Moses Allen, Robert Archibald, William Bradford, Andrew Bryan, Aaron Burr, John Debowe, Joseph Eckley, Israel Evans, Ebenezer Finley, Philip

² And.

¹ John Davenport, of the Class of 1769. See N. J. Archives. 26:521.

Fithian, James Grier, Andrew Hodge, Andrew Hunter, Robert Keith, William Linn, William Smith Livingston, Samuel Maccorkle, John Macmillan, Oliver Reese, James Templeton.²

² The following biographical sketches of the Class of 1772 are for the most part condensed from S. D. Alexander's "Princeton College during the Eighteenth Century":

ISAAC ALEXANDER, one of the Mecklenburg family of Alexanders, after graduating, returned to North Carolina and entered upon the study of medicine.

MOSES ALLEN was born in Northampton, Mass. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, February 1, 1774. On March 10, 1775, he was ordained near Charleston, South Carolina, and installed as pastor of an Independent Church at Pappetaw. In 1777 he resigned his charge and removed to Liberty County, Georgia, where he took charge of the Midway Presbyterian Church; but the next year his congregation was dispersed and his church burned. He thereupon entered the army as chaplain. At the capture of Savannah he was taken prisoner, and being obnoxious to the enemy, on account of his patriotic exhortations from the pulpit, and his animated exertions in the field, he was confined closely in a prison-ship. Wearied with his confinement for weeks in that loathsome place, he determined to escape by swimming, but was drowned in the attempt, on the night of February 8, 1779.

ROBERT ARCHIBALD, after leaving Princeton, studied medicine and later theology, and was licensed by the Presbytery of Orange, Va., in the autumn of 1775. He was ordained and installed pastor of Rocky River Presbyterian Church, North Carolina, October 7, 1778, and continued to hold this office till he was brought into difficulties for preaching erroneous doctrines, about the year 1792, for which, in 1794, he was suspended from the work of the ministry, and, in 1797, was solemnly deposed.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, a grandson of William Bradford, the celebrated printer of Philadelphia, and son of Colonel William Bradford of the Revolutionary Army, was born in Philadelphia, September 14, 1755. He remained a year in Princeton after graduating, studying theology with Dr. Witherspoon. On returning to his home, he read law in the office of Edward Shippen; but the Revolution commencing, he joined the army, and rose to the rank of Colonel, which he was compelled to resign in April, 1779, on account of ill health. Returning to the study of law, he was admitted to the Bar in the same year, and settled in Yorktown, Pennsylvania. His marked ability soon attracted attention, and in 1780, when but twenty-three years of age, he was appointed Attorney-General of the State. He held this position for eleven years, when, on the 22d of August, 1791, he was elevated to the Supreme Bench of Pennsylvania. This office he filled until 1794, when he was appointed by Washington Attorney-General of the United States, in which office he remained until his death, which occurred August 23, 1795, at Rose Hill, near Philadelphia. Judge Bradford married a daughter of Elias Boudinot in 1782.

AARON BURR was the son of President Burr, and the grandson of President Edwards. In 1775 he joined the army at Cambridge, and accompanied Arnold in his expedition against Quebec. In 1779, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, he retired from military life. In 1782 he commenced the practice of law at Albany, but soon removed to New York City. From 1791 to 1797 he was a member of the Senate of the United States. He and Jefferson had each seventy-three votes for President of the United States in 1800. On the thirty-sixth ballot in the House of Representatives Jefferson was elected, and Burr became Vice President. On the 11th of July, 1804, he mortally wounded Alexander Hamilton in a duel. In 1807 Mr. Burr was arrested for high treason, and was tried in Richmond and acquitted. Luther Martin, of the class of 1766, a personal friend, was one of his counsel. The remainder of Mr. Burr's life was passed principally in New York in comparative obscurity and neglect. He died September 14, 1836, and was buried at Princeton, near the grave of his father.

JOHN DEBOW received his license from the Presbytery of New Brunswick in 1773, and soon after removed to North Carolina, where

And the Degree of M. A. on the following Gentlemen, Alumni of the College, John Beatty, Matthias Burnet, John Davenport, James Linn, Thomas Melville, Samuel Smith, William Wilcocks.

he was ordained and installed pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Hawfields in 1776. Here he remained until his death, which occurred September 17, 1782.

JOSEPH ECKLEY was born in the city of London. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New York May 7, 1776. In 1779 he was ordained pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, where he remained until his death in April, 1811. His alma mater conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity about 1787.

ISRAEL EVANS was the son of the Rev. Samuel Evans, licensed by Philadelphia Presbytery in 1741; and was a grandson of the Rev. David Evans, a native of Wales, who graduated at Yale in 1713, and was ordained in 1714. Mr. Evans was ordained by the First Presbytery of Philadelphia in 1776, and immediately entered upon his duties as Chaplain in the American Army, serving from 1777 till the close of the war as Chaplain to the New Hampshire Brigade, and by means of this connection, he was introduced to the Church in Concord, New Hampshire, of which he became pastor July 1, 1789, his classmate, Joseph Eckley, preaching his installation sermon. He resigned this charge in July, 1797, but continued to reside in Concord, where he died March 9, 1807. [Hertman's Register says that Israel Evans was Chaplain 1st New York, 3d August, 1775; Chaplain 2d New York 21st November, 1776; Brigade Chaplain, 5th January, 1778; retired 1st August, 1780; and see N. Y. Col. Docs., XV., 527, 186; and N. Y. Rev. MSS. II., 9, 29, 31, 44. This was doubtless a different man from the New Hampshire Chaplain.] He received from Gen. Washington a complimentary letter for a sermon he preached at Valley Forge Dec. 18, 1777, to Gen. Poor's Brigade, of which he was Chaplain, says Sparks.

EBENEZER FINLEY, the eldest son of President Finley, studied medicine, and became a highly respectable physician in Charleston, South Carolina.

PHILIP VICARS FITHIAN was born in Cumberland County, New Jersey. In connection with his classmate, Andrew Hunter, and about forty other young patriots, he assisted in the destruction of a cargo of tea at Greenwich, New Jersey, on the evening of November 22, 1774. Mr. Fithian was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Philadelphia in 1775. For some time he labored as a missionary under the direction of the Presbytery, and then entered the army as Chaplain. At the battle of White Plains he fought in the ranks. He died in 1776 from disease contracted in camp. Mr. Fithian was never ordained. A volume of his "Journal and Letters, 1767-1774," was published by the Princeton Historical Association in 1900.

JAMES GRIER, a native of Bucks County, Pa., graduated with the highest honors of his class, and acted as tutor for about a year. He was licensed by the First Presbytery of Philadelphia in 1775, and ordained and installed as pastor of Deep Run Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania, in 1776, where he remained until his death, November 19, 1791.

ANDREW HODGE was the son of Andrew Hodge, a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia. After graduating, he commenced the study of law in the office of Governor Reed. He was thus engaged at the opening of the Revolution, when his patriotism led him to join the First City Troop of Philadelphia, which participated in the battle of Trenton. Shortly before the close of the war he engaged in commercial business with his younger brother, Hugh, until 1783, when the firm was dissolved. He continued in business until about 1806, when the embargo and his impaired health caused him to retire from active life. He resided partly in Philadelphia and partly in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, until his death, which occurred in May, 1835.

ANDREW HUNTER, the son of a British officer, was born in Virginia. For a sketch of the Rev. Andrew Hunter, see N. J. Archives, Second Series, III., 109.

ROBERT KEITH, a native of Pennsylvania, studied theology after his graduation, and was licensed by the First Presbytery of Phila-

Archibald Gamble, B. A. of Philadelphia College, was admitted ad eundem in this College.

John Hotchkiss, M. A. of Yale College, and Harvard College ad eundem.

delphia about 1775, and for some time acted as a missionary in Pennsylvania and Virginia. In 1779 he was ordained, and received the appointment of Chaplain in the Army, serving during the whole war. Mr. Keith was never permanently settled over a congregation. He died in 1784.

WILLIAM LINN was born in Shippensburg, Pa., in 1752. Soon after being licensed, he entered the American army as chaplain. In 1784 he was Rector of an academy in Somerset County, Md., where he acquired a high reputation as a teacher and scholar. In 1786 he removed to Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that place. He remained here but a few months, as in the November after his settlement he received and accepted a call to the Reformed Dutch Church of the City of New York. In consequence of declining health, which it was supposed a change of air might benefit, he removed to Albany, where he died in January, 1808.

WILLIAM SMITH LIVINGSTON, a son of Robert James Livingston, was commissioned Major of Lasher's Regiment, New York Militia, July, 1776; Aide-de-camp to Gen. Greene, 12th August, 1776, to 14th January, 1777; Lieutenant Colonel of Webb's Additional Continental Regiment, 1st January, 1777; retired 10th October, 1778.—*Heitman's Register*. He then studied law and was admitted an attorney of the Supreme Court of New Jersey at the April Term, 1780. Afterwards he practised law in the City of New York.

GEORGE LUCKEY was a native of Faggs Manor, Pa. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle in 1776, and was ordained and settled as pastor of Bethel and Centre Churches, Hartford County, Md., where he preached until 1799, when he resigned. He died at Bethel, probably in 1819, as his name disappears from the roll of Synod in that year.

SAMUEL EUSEBIUS MACCORKLE was born in Lancaster County, Pa., August 23, 1746. His parents removed to North Carolina when he was quite young, and he was prepared for college by Rev. David Caldwell, of the Class of 1761. After graduating, he studied theology with his maternal uncle, the Rev. Joseph Montgomery, of the Class of 1765, and was licensed by the Presbytery of New York in 1774. For two years he labored as a missionary in Virginia, and in 1776 returned to North Carolina, and on the 2d of August, 1777, was installed pastor of the church at Thyatira, where he remained until his death, January 21, 1811.

JOHN McMILLAN, a native of Chester County, Pa., became one of the most eminent founders of the Presbyterian Church in the Western country. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle, Del., October 26, 1774. In 1775 he made a missionary tour through the Valley of Virginia, enduring much privation and meeting many difficulties. He made a second tour to the same region in 1776. Crossing into Western Pennsylvania, he was ordained and settled as pastor of the Congregations of Chartiers and Pigeon Creek, where occurred some of the most remarkable revivals in the history of the Church. Mr. McMillan very early turned his attention to the education of young men for the ministry. He started a school within a year after he removed his family to the West. In 1791, his school became merged with an academy at Cannonsburg, which in time became Jefferson College.

OLIVER REESE was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick in 1774, and in 1775 was ordained and settled as pastor of Wilton Presbyterian Church in South Carolina. The congregation seem to have rejoiced in securing him as their pastor in those troublous times. But his connexion with them, and his work on earth were alike brief. He died either in the same year or the succeeding one.

JAMES TEMPLETON received his license from the Presbytery of Hanover, Va., October 26, 1775, soon after which he removed to North Carolina. In 1794 he became stated supply of Nazareth Church in South Carolina, and continued so for nearly eight years. In 1797 he was at the head of the "Philanthropic Society," organized with the view of advancing and perpetuating an academy of South Carolina, in 1797.

Andrew Oliver, Esq; M. A. of Harvard College, ad eundem in this College.

The Revd. Thomas Reid, of Newark, B. A. of Philadelphia, to the Degree of M. A. in this College.

David Rittenhouse, M. A. of Philadelphia College, ad eundem in this College.

The Revd. Henry Hunter, of London, M. A. to the Degree of Doctor in Divinity.

The Revd. John Adam, of Greenoch, in North Britain, M. A. to the Degree of Doctor in Divinity.

Mr. Bradford then pronounced a valedictory Oration, on "The Disadvantages of an unequal Distribution of Property in a State;" and the President concluded the whole with Prayer.

The Exercises both of the Forenoon and Afternoon, were preceded and closed with vocal Musick, by a select Number of the Students.

The Assembly was numerous, learned and polite, consisting of Persons of Rank and Fortune, from almost all Provinces on the Continent, some of the most distant; and who will, doubtless, do Justice to the real Merit of the Speakers, and the present State of the College, which is truly flourishing.¹

To the PRINTER of the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE.

SIR,

THE important consequences which result from the *cultivation of the youthful mind*, render it an object worthy our strictest attention and watchfulness. On the method of conducting the education of our children depend, in a great measure, their future characters, as

¹In *The New York Gazette*; and *the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1094, October 12, 1772; *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2286, October 14, 1772; *The Pennsylvania Packet*, and *the General Advertiser*, No. 52, October 19, 1772; *The Pennsylvania Journal*, and *the Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1558, October 14, 1772; *The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, and *Universal Advertiser*, No. 301, October 10-17, 1772; *The New York Gazette*, or *The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1541, October 26, 1772; *The New York Journal*, or *The General Advertiser*, No. 1555, October 22, 1772.

obedient sons, just and useful citizens, and upright christians. Every member therefore of society is interested in its execution, and has a right to offer his sentiments with candour and modesty; to propose and commend what appears salutary, and to detect and oppose whatever he conceives pernicious in any publicly adopted method of instruction.

The author of this letter, tho' he has not himself enjoyed the benefits of an acedemical education, was ever a zealous friend to well-regulated Seminaries, and entertains the hope that his children will hereafter reap some of their advantages. For these reasons he cannot forbear mentioning what appeared to him improprieties in a *late public exhibition* at a neighboring Seminary; in order that, if they are *real* they may be removed, or, if only *apparent*, that his prejudices may be obviated. Attending at a late commencement, he, with many others, was surprised to hear most of the young Gentlemen discussing, in their performances, the most perplexing political topics. The most difficult and knotty questions, relating to the *British* constitution, were solved in a jerk; and one Orator, in particular, showed us, that he was better acquainted with the nature of the disturbances in *Ireland*, than the Ministry itself.—I could almost have persuaded myself that I was within a circle of vociferous politicians at *Will's* coffee-house, instead of being surrounded with the meek disciples of wisdom, in the calm shades of academic retirement. Institutions of this sort I always understood, were intended to enable our youth, by giving them a general view of the intellectual world, to apply themselves, with steadiness, ease and success to the acquirement of such knowledge as is necessary to their figuring with utility and lustre, in any of the learned departments in society.

To attain a *competent acquaintance* with classic lore, with the constitution and revolutions of ancient states, with the manners and customs and the philosophical tenets of antiquity, with the mathematics, and natural history, to gain a knowledge of the operations of their own minds, the leading principles of ethics, and an acuteness in distinguishing truth from falshood, and to accustom them to compose with accuracy and elegance, and to speak properly and persuasively—these I conceive are the peculiar objects of academical education; and these are abundantly sufficient to engross the scanty term of a collegiate life. An examination of questions which relate to the *British* constitution, or to the present circumstances of the nation, must be highly unseasonable, as it diverts the attention of Students from subjects necessary for their inquiry, and either leads them to speak of what they know not, or engages them in investigations which are beyond the sphere and remote from the views of academical education. To determine the propriety of a public measure generally requires an eminence in knowledge which the unfledged wings of youth cannot soar to, and a comprehensive view of numerous circumstances, important principles and perplexed tracts, which their feeble unpurged eyes cannot take in.

As I would not choose that my son's mind should be imbued, at an Academy, with the peculiar opinions of any religious sect, or be entangled in any of the controversies of Theology, before he was furnish'd with abilities and rules to enable him to form a proper judgment of them; so neither would I be willing that he should be nurtured in the *dogmas* of any political party, or attempt to canvass the measures of administration, or declaim on the fitness of any statute, instead of employing his time in acquiring those general principles of government, which would

enable him hereafter to study the constitution of his own country with advantage.

Should it be said, that such a disorderly method of study is not countenanced at the College alluded to, it will then be difficult to show the propriety of exhibiting as *fruits* of their academical education (in which light the performances at a commencement are always considered) *exotic productions* which were never cultivated at the Seminary.

It is also worthy of consideration, that the inhabitants of this country are composed of persons widely differing from each other in their religious and political principles. They will consequently look with a jealous eye on the slightest attempt to render the instruction at any Academy subservient to infuse into the minds of their children, sentiments contrary to their own. This circumstance alone, will induce a wise preceptor to guard against any practice, which may present the smallest ground for such a suspicion, and we especially wish that such a caution may be maintained in a Seminary, which, by reason of the happiness of its situation, remote from scenes of temptation, is deemed by many to be best adapted for the education of youth.

A FRIEND TO IMPARTIALITY.

Lancaster October 19, 1772.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 303, October 31, 1772.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Somerset, notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Daniel Morris, jun. Edward Brown, and William Denis, three insolvent Debtors, that having severally filed their Schedules, and complied with the Directions of the late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Prov-

ince of New-Jersey, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, that the said Creditors do appear at the Court-House of said County, on the 13th Day of November next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, before two of the Judges of the said Court, to shew Cause, if any they have, why the said Daniel Morris, Edward Brown, and William Denis, should not be discharged agreeable to the Directions of the said Act.

TO BE RUN FOR,

OVER a beautiful fine course lately made at Acquackennock bridge, near Timothy Day's, on Thursday the 22d day of October inst. a purse of Ten Pounds, free for any horse, mare or gelding not more than half blood; the two best of three two mile heats; each horse to carry 8 stone 7 pounds; not less than three reputed running horses to start for the said purse. The horses to be entered with Timothy Day, the day before running, paying Twelve Shillings entrance, or double at the stake. Proper judges (gentlemen of good repute) will be chosen and appointed to determine any dispute that may arise in the said race. The entrance money to be run for the next day, by all except the winning and the distanced horses. To start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

N. B. If rainy weather that day, the next day the horses positively to start.

House of Assembly, New-Jersey, Sept. 7th, 1772.

THE petition of Jacob Kemper, an insolvent debtor, praying a law for his relief, &c. was read the second time: On the Question,

ORDERED, That he have leave to bring in a bill at the next sessions, (unless cause shewn to the contrary) and that the petitioner publish a copy of this order in the public news papers, six weeks before the next sessions.

A true copy, JONATHAN DEARE, Clk.—*The New York*

Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1094, October 12, 1772.

We are informed that by an Act of the Legislature of New-Jersey, passed at Perth-Amboy on the 26th of September last, there are not to be any more Fairs held in the city of Burlington, Princeton or the township of Windsor.¹

Once more the Fair at Princeton will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st, and 22d of this instant, October.

New-Brunswick, October 11, 1772.

It is my endeavours to make the troops under my command behave as British soldiers ought to do, not only honestly, but to look on the inhabitants as their fellow subjects, and treat them with civility; this is a great restraint upon bad men, who desert to be more at their liberty. I therefore beg the favour of all his Majesty's good subjects, that they will lend their assistance in the apprehending of THOMAS PRISLEY, HENRY BAKER, THOMAS RUSSELL, and PHILLIP SCHRYER, who have deserted from the four companies under my command, besides being obliged to those who lend their assistance; every person who gives such information to any party of his Majesty's troops, so that any of the said deserters shall by them be apprehended, shall, for each of the said deserters so apprehended, receive a reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS Sterling, to be paid by me: And whoever brings any of the said deserters to me, or delivers him or them to any commissioned or non-commissioned Officer of the King's troops, shall, for each so brought, receive a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS Sterling.

Gavin Cochrane, Capt. Com.

Of Royal American 1st Battalion.

¹ The act in question is published in Allinson's Laws. 383.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT OF LAND, in the township of Springfield, in Burlington county, containing about 15 acres; on which is a good dwelling-house lately finished, stable, chair-house, garden, orchard, &c. Also, a Store, Pork-House, and Smoke-House, conveniently situated for trade, there being no store within several miles, and where a great quantity of pork may be taken in. For terms apply to WILLIAM DILLWYN, WILL. LOVET SMITH, or JOSEPH SMITH, who have also for sale,—The Dwelling-House, Stores, and Wharf, situated on Water-street, between Race and Arch-streets in Philadelphia, now in the tenure of Jonathan Smith, and James and Drinker. October 14.

By the Executors of ADAM HOOPS, late of Bucks County, deceased, will be sold peremptorily at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the premises, the 10th day of November next,

A PLANTATION known by the name of Summerseat, situated near (below) the Falls of Trenton, in the county of Bucks bounded eastward by the river Delaware, 29 miles from Philadelphia, and near the post road from that city to New-York, containing 224 acres or thereabouts, of which 125 are cleared and under good fence, including about 40 acres of meadow and two young orchards. There is a large, commodious and well-finished brick house, a stone barn, stable and coach-house, with several other offices erected on the premises. The situation of this place is one of the most desirable on the river Delaware; the house stands on an eminence, from whence there is a fine prospect of the river, Trenton and Bordentown: It lies at the head of the tide-water, where large shallops load: It is a place famous for rock and perch fishing, and in the season for great quantities of shad, herring and sturgeon. ROBERT HOOPES, who lives on

the premises, or in his absence, DANIEL CLARK, will attend any gentleman who may incline to view the same before the day of sale.

October 14.

Elizabeth Hoops, Executrix.

Robert Hoops }
David Hoops } Executors.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1558, October 14, 1772.

THE Creditors of JACOB HARMES, of Alloway's Creek, are desired to meet me at the House of JOSEPH BURROWS, Esq; in Salem, on Monday, the second Day of November, and bring in their Accounts, in order to receive their equal Dividend; those that fail to meet then, will lose their Share.

SAMUEL OAKFORD, Assignee

Allen-Town, New-Jersey, Oct. 10, 1772

The subscriber takes this method to inform the PUBLIC, and his Customers in particular, that he has rented the FULLING-MILL in Allen-Town, and proposes carrying on the Fulling Business in all its various Branches, in a more extensive manner than has been formerly done.—The Public may depend on having their Work done in the most speedy and neatest manner, as the said Mill and Works are all entirely new.

N. B. The subscriber proposes taking Wheat, Rye, Indian-corn, Buck-wheat, or Sifted Ashes as Cash, at the Market Prices.

LUKE STOREY

On the third Instant was interred at Burlington, after a solemn Meeting on that Occasion, ELIZABETH SMITH, in whom were happily united many pious Excellencies, and by a steady Conformity to the divine Will, she be-

came eminently distinguished; being deep in Council, sound in Judgment, awful her Manners, refined her Sentiments, and graceful her Deportment. She passed through a large Share, of bodily Affliction with great Patience and Stability, having a Foretaste of that Joy which is unspeakable and full of Glory.

*See the glad Soul borne on some Cherub's Wing,
Attend the Throne of her celestial King!
To claim the promis'd Palm in Jesus' Name,
And join in Worship with a Seraph's Flame.*

Salem County, West New Jersey, Oct. 10, 1772.

WHEREAS MARCEY ELWELL, my Wife, hath eloped from me, and I am apprehensive that she will run me in Debt; therefore, this is to forewarn all Persons, not to trust her on my Account, as I am determined not to pay any Debts of her contracting, after the Date hereof.

JOHN ELWELL

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2286, October 14, 1772.

THE MEMBERS of the NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SOCIETY, are desired to meet on the 10th Day of *November* next, at the House of JACOB HYER, in PRINCETON.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, and *Universal Advertiser*, No. 302, October 17-24, 1772.

 *We are obliged to defer the Account of the Commencement at Princeton College till our next, for Want of Room.*

To be sold at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 18th Day of November next.

Two valuable Lots of Land, in Sussex County, at the Head of Pequest, in West New Jersey, being Part of

Brearley's Tract, and the Property of Benjamin Brearley, deceased.—Each Lot contains about 197 Acres each, near one Half Meadow Ground, and the Whole unimproved.—The Vendue to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Elijah Allen, near the said Land, where the Conditions will be made known, by

John Brearley, } **Executors.**
George Rozell, }

THIS is to inform the PUBLIC, that the Stage from Burlington to Amboy, (formerly kept by Mr. Joseph Haight) is now continued by the subscriber, who has furnished himself with complete setts of horses, and a careful waggoner; he will be much obliged to all Ladies and Gentlemen travelling to and from New-York, Philadelphia, &c. to favour him with their custom, as they may depend upon being used in the best manner, and conveyed to their journey's end with the greatest safety and dispatch.

The Boats set off from the Crooked Billet Wharf in Philadelphia, every Sunday morning; and the Passengers embark in the waggons the Monday following, and are conveyed to Amboy the same day, where there is excellent accommodations, and a boat ready to carry them to New York.—The waggon returns again on Tuesday to Burlington, where the boat receives them and carries them to Philadelphia.—The Boat again sets off from Philadelphia on Wednesday, and the waggon on Thursday, and so to continue.

The best attendance will be given by the Burlington stage boatmen, whose boats have excellent accommodations, and the People extremely careful.—All favours will be gratefully acknowledged, by the Public's humble servant,
JOSEPH FOLWELL.

N. B. The reason the Burlington stage is more com-

modious and shorter than the others, is this, let the wind be in what corner it will, the distance by water is so short, you are always sure of getting to Philadelphia in one tide.—*The New-York Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1540, October 19, 1772.

STRAYED from the subscribers, living at Cohansie-Bridge, on the twenty-fourth day of September last, a Bay HORSE, about ten years old, a natural trotter, with some white spots on his back; also a white spot on his nigh shoulder, marked with the crupper on the back: Bred in Amwell, Hunterdon County, about fifteen miles above Trenton, and was seen going that way with a yoke on. Also, went with him, a black yearling FILLEY, of a large growth, and a natural trotter.—Whoever takes up said HORSES, so that the owners may have them again, shall be well rewarded, and reasonable charges paid, by

Cohansie-Bridge, N. Jersey,
October 10, 1772.

ALEX. MOORE,
JAMES BOYD,

THREE POUNDS Reward.

BROKE out of Trenton Gaol, the 17th of September last, a Dutchman, named JOHN MIERS, and sometimes calls himself MICHAEL MILLER, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has black hair; had on when he went away a swankin jacket, tow trowsers, old shirt, and a pair of old pumps with plated buckles. Also a Negro man named SAM, about 6 feet high, of a down look, and yellowish complexion; who had on a yellow jacket, tow shirt and trowsers: Said slave was formerly the property of Joseph Golder, but lately purchased by Doctor William Briant, near Trenton.—Whoever secures the said two men in any of his Majesty's Gaols, shall receive the above Reward, or THIRTY SHILLINGS for either, paid by JAMES STOUT, Gaoler.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1559, October 21, 1772.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A PLANTATION, situate in the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington, New-Jersey, lying on Rancocus-creek, about 2 miles from the mouth of said creek, 5 miles from Burlington, and 12 from Philadelphia, containing 180 acres of land, 20 whereof are rich mowable meadow, well banked in, besides 5 or 6 acres of clover meadow: there are on said plantation a good dwelling-house, with 4 rooms on the lower floor, and 3 above, a good cellar, paved with stone, a kitchen adjoining said house, and a well of good water at the door, and also a good barn and stables, and other out-houses, a very convenient spring, with a milk-house over the same, very suitable for a dairy: a large bed of asparagus, a good garden and yard, boarded in, a young thriving orchard, containing 200 apple-trees: also a peach orchard, containing near 100 trees, besides a number of cherry and other fruit trees: about 70 acres of said land cleared, fit for the plough, and very convenient for raising market truck; the rest is woodland. It is thought the place is very suitable for a country seat, as the purchaser may have the advantage of attending it, either by land or water. There is a grist-mill and saw-mill, within a mile and half of the said land. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, living on the aforementioned premises.

JOHN ENGLE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Knowlton township, and county of Sussex, in West New-Jersey, Two sorrel HORSES, the one a dark sorrel, about 14 hands high, branded with I. C. on the near shoulder, a heavy well set horse, and natural pacer, with a small star on the forehead, and a snip on the nose. The other a bright sorrel, with a blaze down the forehead, a middling well set horse, about 13½ hands high, a natural trotter.

branded with a stirrup iron on the near shoulder. Whoever takes up the said horses, and secures them, so that the owner may get them again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me

JACOB CUMMINS

ADDRESS to the INHABITANTS of JAMAICA, and other WEST INDIA ISLANDS, in Behalf of the COLLEGE of NEW-JERSEY.

GENTLEMEN,

It is unnecessary to begin this Address by a laboured Enconium on Learning in general, or the Importance of public Seminaries for the Instruction of Youth. Their Use in every Country; their Necessity in a new or rising Country; and, particularly the Influence of Science, in giving a proper Direction and full Force to Industry or Enterprize, are indeed so manifest, that they are either admitted by all, or the Exceptions are so few, as to be wholly unworthy of Regard.

In a more private View, the Importance of Education is little less evident. It promotes Virtue and Happiness, as well as Arts and Industry. On this, as on the former, it is unnecessary to enlarge; only suffer me to make a Remark, not quite so common, that, if there is any just Comparison on this Subject, the Children of Persons in the higher Ranks of Life, and especially of those who, by their own Activity and Diligence, rise to Opulence, have, of all others the greatest Need of an early, prudent and well conducted Education. The Wealth to which they are born becomes often a dangerous Temptation, and the Station in which they enter upon Life, requires such Duties, as those of the finest Talents can scarcely be supposed capable of, unless they have been improved and cultivated with the utmost Care.

Experience shows the Use of a liberal Education in

both these Views. It is generally a Preservative from Vices of a certain Class, by giving easy Access to more refined Pleasures, and inspiring the Mind with an Abhorrence of low Riot, and Contempt for brutal Conversation. It is also of acknowledged Necessity to those, who do not wish to live for themselves alone, but would apply their Talents to the Service of the Public, and the Good of Mankind. Education is therefore of equal Importance, in order either to enjoy Life with Dignity and Elegance, or employ it to the Benefit of Society, in Offices of Power or Trust.

But leaving these general Topics, or rather, taking it for granted that every Thing of this Kind is by intelligent Persons, especially Parents, both believed and felt, I proceed to inform the Public, that it is intended to solicit Benefactions from the Wealthy and Generous, in Behalf of a College of considerable Standing, founded at NASSAU-HALL, in *Princeton, New-Jersey*. In order to this it is necessary for me—1. To shew the great Advantage it will be to the Inhabitants of the West-Indies, to have it in their Power to send their Children to approved Places of Education on the Continent of America, instead of being obliged to send them over, for the very Elements of Science, to South or North Britain. 2. To point out the Situation and Advantages of the College of New-Jersey, in particular.

And, as I was never a Lover either of florid Discourse, or ostentatious Promises, I shall endeavour to handle these two Points with all possible Simplicity, and with that Reserve and Decency, which are so necessary where Comparison, in some Respects, cannot be avoided.

On the first of these Points, let it be observed,

That Places of Education on the Continent of America, are much nearer to the West Indies, than those in Great-Britain; and yet sufficiently distant to remove the Temp-

tation of running Home, and lurking in Idleness. This is a Circumstance, which other Things being supposed equal, is by no Means inconsiderable. Parents may hear much oftener from and of their Children, and may even visit them, as is known to have been the Case here, with no great Loss of Time for Business, and to the Advantage of their own Health. They may also much more speedily and certainly be informed, whether they are profiting, and have justice done them, or not, and remove or continue them at Pleasure. The Distance, indeed, is, if I mistake not, well proportioned in all Respects. It is such, as to allow of the Advantages just now mentioned, and yet so great, as to favour the Behaviour and Instruction of the Youth. I have observed in the Course of four Years Experience, that those who came from the greatest Distance have, in general, behaved with much Regularity. Being removed from their Relations it becomes necessary for them to support a Character, as they find themselves treated by their Companions, Teachers, and, indeed, all other Persons, according to their Behaviour. This is so true that if Parents are obliged to place their Children out of their own Families, an hundred Miles Distance is better than twenty, and so of every other Proportion, till we come to the hurtful Extreme.

Let it be further observed, that the Climate of the Continent of North-America is certainly much more healthy in itself, and, probably, also more suited to the Constitutions of those, who have been born in the West-Indies, than that of Great-Britain. Health is the foundation of every earthly Blessing, and absolutely necessary, both to the receiving Instruction in Youth, and being able, in riper Years, to apply it to its proper Use. Parental Tenderness will make everyone feel the Importance of this to his own Children. And, whether the Observation itself is just or not, I leave to be decided by the Judgment of

all, who have been in both Countries, and the Information they will readily give to those who have not.

Having touched on these Circumstances, let us try to make the Comparison as to the Substance of the Education itself. Here, I am sensible, it behoves me to write with the utmost Circumspection, to avoid giving Offence, and that to some this will appear, at first Sight, altogether impossible. I am however not without the greatest Hopes, that I shall be able fully to prove the Proposition I have laid down, without giving any just Ground of Offence to Persons of Reflection and Candour. No Man can have a higher Opinion, and not many have a more thorough Acquaintance with the Means of Education, at present, in Great Britain, than the Author of this Address, who was born in the Neighbourhood of, and educated in Edinburgh, and spent the greatest Part of his After-life, in constant intercourse, and great Intimacy, with the Members of the University of Glasgow. He therefore says it, both with Pleasure and Gratitude, that any young Gentleman who is strictly sober in his Behaviour, and who applies with Steadiness and Diligence, has all possible Advantage, particularly in North-Britain, with which he is best acquainted, for improving himself in classic Literature, in every Branch of Science, and especially in the justly valued Knowledge of the Force and Propriety of the English Language, and in true Taste, including all that is usually comprehended under the general Expression of the Belles Lettres. Nay, further, he admits or affirms, that any Gentleman of Fortune, who would give the last and highest Polish to the Education of a young Man of promising Parts, would do well to send him, after his Principles are fixed, and his Judgment a little matured, for a Year or two, to some of the Universities of Great-Britain. But, notwithstanding these Concessions, if they may be so called, it is hoped it will appear, that it

would be much more to the Advantage of the Gentlemen of the West-Indies to give their Children—their Grammar-School and College Education, at least to their first Degree in the Arts, in an American Seminary, if conducted by Persons of Ability and Integrity, than to send them to Great Britain; and that for two important Reasons; first, the better to secure their Instruction, and secondly, for the Preservation of their Morals.

1. For the greater Security of their Instruction. The Colleges in Britain have by no Means that forcible Motive that we have, not only to teach those who are willing to learn, but to see that every one be obliged to study, and actually learn, in Proportion to his Capacity. The old Foundations have stood so many Ages, have had their Character so long established, and, are, indeed, so well known to be filled with Men of the greatest Ability, that they do not so much as feel any Injury, in Point of Reputation, from one or more coming out of College almost as ignorant as they went in. The Truth is, I do not think they ought to lose any Character by it. Every one knows, that it is owing to the Idleness or Profligacy of the Boy, and not the Insufficiency of the Master. When the Numbers of one Class are from a Hundred to a Hundred and Thirty, or perhaps more and when they do not live in College, how is it possible the Master can keep them to their private Studies, or even, with any Certainty, discern whether they study diligently or not. A good Professor is easily and speedily distinguished by his own Performances, by the Esteem, Attachment, and Progress of the Diligent, but very little, if at all, hurt by the Ignorance of the Negligent. I write these Things to vast Numbers who know them as well as I do; and I could easily produce Gentlemen in America, who have freely and generously confessed themselves to be unhappy Proofs of their Truth. Let not any Body say I reflect upon the Teachers

for not using Discipline to oblige them to apply. The Numbers are so great, that to try and judge every Neglect, would take more Time than they have for their whole Work. To this may be added, that it may very often happen, that the Persons, to whose Charge Boys in early Life are sent from the West-Indies, either are not themselves Judges, or, from their Situation and Business, have few Opportunities of knowing whether they profit or not.

On the other Hand, the young Seminaries in America have their Character constantly at Stake for their Diligence, as one or two untaught coming out from us, affects us in the most sensible Manner. As to the College of New-Jersey in particular, we have seen the Importance of this in so strong a Light, that whereas before we had Half-yearly, we now have Quarterly Examinations, carried on with the utmost Strictness, when all, who are found deficient, are degraded to the inferior Class. So impartially have these Trials been conducted, that nothing is more usual, than for those who suspect themselves, especially, if their Relations are near, to pretend Sickness, and avoid the Examination, that they may afterward fall back without the Dishonour of a Sentence. Further, all the Scholars with us, as soon as they put on the Gown, are obliged to lodge in College, and must of Necessity be in their Chamber in Study Hours: Nor is it in the least difficult to discover whether they apply carefully or not. The Teachers also live in College, so that they have every possible Advantage, not only for assisting the Diligent, but stimulating the Slothful.

2. The second Reason for preferring an American Education is, that their Morals may be more effectually preserved. This, by all virtuous and judicious Parents, will be held a Point of the last Consequence. The Danger they run of contracting vicious Habits by being sent to

Britain, has been often complained of, and therefore, I suppose, is Matter of Experience. If so, it will not be difficult to assign the Causes of it, which may be safely mentioned, because they carry no Imputation upon the Schools or Colleges to which they are sent. They generally are, and are always supposed to be, of great Wealth. The very Name of a West-Indian has come to imply in it great Opulence. Now it is well known that, in all the great Towns in Britain, a Sett of profligate Boys, and sometimes artful Persons, farther advanced in Life, attach themselves to such as are well supplied with Money, impose upon their Youth and Simplicity, gratify them in every irregular Desire, and lead them both into Idleness and Vice. There are also in every considerable Place in Great-Britain, but especially the principle Cities, where the Colleges are fixed, a constant Succession and Variety of intoxicating Diversions, such as Balls, Concerts, Plays, Races, and others. These, whatever may be pleaded for some of them, in a certain Measure, for those further advanced, every Body must acknowledge, are highly pernicious to Youth, in the first Stages of their Education. The Temptation becomes so much the stronger, and indeed almost irresistible, when an Acquaintance with these Things is considered as fashionable Life, and necessary to the Accomplishment of a Man of Breeding. Is it to be supposed that young Persons of great Fortune, when they can be immediate Partakers, will wait with Patience for the proper Time when they may be permitted to view, with Caution, such Scenes of Dissipation? On the contrary, it may be expected, that they will give into them with all the Impetuosity and Rashness of Youth; and when their Parents expect them to return well stored with classic Learning and Philosophy, they may find them, only well acquainted with the Laws of the Turf or Gam-

ing-table, and expert in the Use of the reigning Phrases of those honourable Arts.

What Provision is made for preserving and improving the Morals of the Scholars with us, I leave till I come to speak of the Constitution and Situation of the College of New-Jersey. But, before I dismiss this Part of the Subject, I must just repeat, that the two Reasons I have given against a British Education do, and were intended only to conclude against sending Boys in early Life. At that Time they are incapable of reaping the Advantages chiefly to be valued in a British Education. These are not only hearing and being able to judge of the public Performances of Men of Letters, in the Pulpit, at the Bar, and in Parliament; but being introduced to the Acquaintance, and enjoying the Conversation of Men of Eminence. This is a Favour that would not be granted to Boys, and if granted could be of no Service, but contributes in the highest Degree to the Delight and Instruction of those of riper Years. Experience seems greatly to confirm this, for, as many Boys have left some of the best Schools in Britain with little classic Knowledge, though supported at great Expence, so those who received their first Education in this Country, and went home to finish it, have seldom returned without great and real Improvement.

In Addition to these Arguments in Behalf of American Colleges, drawn from the Instruction and Morals of the Youth, who are sent to them, I cannot help mentioning one other, which must have great Weight in a View somewhat different. These Colleges must necessarily, in Time, produce a Number of young Men, proper to undertake the Office of private Tutors in Gentlemens Families. There are some who prefer a private to a public Education at any Rate, especially in the very first Stages, and some find it necessary, as not being able to support the Expence of sending their Children so early, and keeping

them so long from Home. Now all, who know the Situation of Things in Britain, must be sensible, how difficult it is to get young Men of Capacity or Expectation to leave their native Country, in order to undertake the Instruction of Gentlemens Children. In this Office there is little Prospect of Increase of Fortune, to ballance the Risk of going to a new and dangerous, or supposed dangerous Climate. But those who are born and educated in America will not only increase the Number of such Teachers, but they will have no such hideous Apprehensions—of going to any Part of the Continent or Islands. Whatever is done, therefore, to raise and support proper Seminaries in America, will, in Time, be followed by this great and general Benefit, which I have been assured is very much needed in many or most of the West-India Islands.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2287, October 21, 1772.*

Address to the Inhabitants of Jamaica, and other West-India Islands, in behalf of the College of New-Jersey.

[Concluded from our last.]

I WILL now proceed to speak a little of the Constitution and Advantages of the College of New-Jersey, in particular.

About twenty-four Years ago, several Gentlemen and Ministers in this Province, by the Friendship and Patronage of JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq; then Governor, obtained a very ample Royal Charter, incorporating them, under the Title of, Trustees of the College of New-Jersey; and giving them the same Privileges and Powers, that are given to the “two English Universities, or any “other University or College in Great Britain.” They, although only possessed of a naked Charter, without any public Encouragement, immediately began the Instruction, and very soon after, by their own Activity and Zeal, and the Benevolence of others, who had the highest Opin-

ion of their Integrity, raised a noble Building, called Nassau Hall, at Princeton, New-Jersey. This they chose to do, though it wasted their Capital, as their great Intention was to make effectual Provision, not only for the careful Instruction, but for the regular Government of the Youth. There all the Scholars are lodged, and also boarded, except when they have express License to board out, in the Presidents House, or elsewhere.

The regular course of Instruction is in four Classes, exactly after the Manner, and bearing the Names of the Classes in the English Universities; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. In the first Year they read Latin and Greek, with the Roman and Grecian Antiquities, and Rhetoric. In the second, continuing the Study of the Languages, they learn a compleat System of Geography, with the Use of the Globes, the first Principles of Philosophy, and the Elements of Mathematical Knowledge. The third, tho' the Languages are not wholly omitted, is chiefly employed in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. And the senior Year is employed in reading the higher Classics, proceeding in the Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and going through a Course of Moral Philosophy. In Addition to these, the President gives Lectures to the Juniors and Seniors, which, consequently, every Student hears twice over in his Course, first, upon Chronology and History, and afterwards, upon Composition and Criticism. He has also taught the French Language last Winter, and it will continue to be taught to all who desire to learn it.

During the whole Course of their Studies, the three younger Classes, two every Evening formerly, and now three, because of the increased Number, pronounce an Oration, on a Stage erected for that Purpose in the Hall, immediately after Prayers, that they may learn, by early Habit, Presence of Mind and proper Pronunciation and

Gesture, in public Speaking. This excellent Practice, which has been kept up almost from the first Foundation of the College, has had the most admirable Effects. The Senior Scholars, every five or six Weeks, pronounce Oration of their own Composition, to which all Persons of any Note in the Neighborhood are invited or admitted.

The College is now furnished with all the most important Helps to Instruction. The Library contains a very large Collection of valuable Books. The Lessons of Astronomy are given upon the Orrery, lately invented and constructed by David Rittenhouse, Esq; which is reckoned, by the best Judges, the most excellent in its Kind of any ever yet produced; and when what is commissioned, and now upon its Way, is added to what the College already possesses, the Apparatus for Mathematics and Natural Philosophy will be equal, if not superior, to any on the Continent.

As we have never yet been obliged to omit or alter it for Want of Scholars, there is a fixed annual Commencement, on the last Wednesday of September, when, after a Variety of public Exercises, always attended by a vast Concourse of the politest Company, from the different Parts of this Province, and the Cities of New-York and Philadelphia, the Students, whose senior Year is expiring, are admitted to the Degree of Bachelors of Arts; the Bachelors, of three Years standing, to the Degree of Masters; and such other higher Degrees granted, as are either regularly claimed, or the Trustees think fit to bestow upon those, who have distinguished themselves by their literary Productions, or their Appearances in public Life.

On the Day preceding the Commencement last Year, there was (and it will be continued yearly hereafter) a public Exhibition, and voluntary Contention for Prizes, open for every Member of College. These were first, second, and third Prizes, on each of the following Sub-

jects. 1. Reading the English Language with Propriety and Grace, and being able to answer all Questions on its Orthography and Grammar. 2. Reading the Latin and Greek Languages in the same Manner, with particular Attention to true Quantity. 3. Speaking Latin. 4. Latin Versions. 5. Pronouncing English Orations. The Preference was determined by Ballot, and all present permitted to vote, who were Graduates of this or any other College.

As to the Government of the College, no Correction by Stripes is permitted. Such as cannot be governed by Reason, and the Principles of Honour and Shame, are reckoned unfit for Residence in a College. The collegiate Censures are, 1. Private Admonition by President, Professor, or Tutor. 2. Before the Faculty. 3. Before the whole Class, to which the Offender belongs. 4. And the last and highest, before all the Members of the College, assembled in the Hall. And, to preserve the Weight and Dignity of these Censures, it has been an established Practice, that the last or highest Censure, viz. public Admonition, shall never be repeated upon the same Person. If it has been thought necessary to inflict it upon any one, and if this does not preserve him from falling into such gross Irregularities a second Time, it is understood, that Expulsion is immediately to follow.

Through the Narrowness of the Funds, the Government and Instruction has hitherto been carried on by a President, and three Tutors. At last Commencement the Trustees chose a Professor of Mathematics, and intend, as their Funds are raised, to have a greater Number of Professorships, and carry their Plan to as great Perfection as possible.

The above relates wholly to what is properly the College; but there is also at the same Place established, under the Particular Direction and Patronage of the President,

a Grammar School, where Boys are instructed in the Latin and Greek Languages, with the utmost Care, and on the Plan of the most approved Teachers, in Great Britain. It is now so large, as to have two Masters for the Languages, and one for Writing and Arithmetic; and as some are sent with a Design only to learn the Latin, Greek, and French Languages, Arithmetic, Geography, and the practice Branches of the Mathematics, without going through a full College Course, such Scholars are permitted to attend the Instruction of the Classes in whatever coincides with their Plan.

It is also now resolved, at the Request of several Gentlemen, to have an English Master after next Vacation, for teaching the English Language regularly and grammatically, and for perfecting by English Exercises those, whose previous Instruction may have been defective or erroneous.

I have thus laid before the Public a concise Account of the Constitution of the College of New Jersey; and must now earnestly recommend it to the Assistance and Patronage of Men of liberal and ingenuous Minds. I am sensible, that nothing is more difficult than to write in Behalf of what the Writer himself has so great a Part in conducting, so as neither to fail in doing Justice to the Subject, nor exceed in improper or arrogant Professions. And yet to employ others to write for us, who may have some Pretence, as indifferent Persons, to establish our Characters, is liable to still greater Suspicion. The very best Security one can give to the Public for Decency and Truth, is to write openly in his own Person, that he may be under Necessity to answer for it, if it is liable to Challenge.

This is the Method I have determined to follow; and that I may neither offend the Delicacy of Friends, nor provoke the Resentment of Enemies, I will endeavor

humbly to recommend this College to the Attention and Esteem of Men of Penetration and Candour, chiefly from such Circumstances as have little or no Relation to the personal Characters of those now employed, but are essential to its Situation and Constitution, and therefore must be supposed to have not only the most powerful, but the most lasting effect. The Circumstances to which I would entreat the Attention of impartial Persons are the following.

1. The College of New-Jersey is altogether independent. It hath received no Favour from Government, but the Charter, by the particular Friendship of a Person now deceased. It owes nothing but to the Benefactions of a Public, so diffusive that it cannot produce particular Dependence, or operate by partial Influence. From this Circumstance it must be free from *two* great Evils, and derive the like Number of solid Advantages. There is no Fear of being obliged to choose Teachers upon Ministerial Recommendation, or in Compliance with the over-bearing Weight of Family Interest. On the contrary, the Trustees are naturally led, and in a manner forced, to found their Choice upon the Characters of the Persons, and the Hope of public Approbation. At the same Time those concerned in the Instruction and Government of the College are as far removed, as the State of human Nature will admit, from any Temptation to a fawning cringing Spirit, and mean Servility in the Hope of Court Favour or Promotion.

In Consequence of this it may naturally be expected, and we find by Experience, that hitherto in Fact the Spirit of Liberty has breathed high and strong in all the Members. I would not be understood to say, that a Seminary of Learning ought to enter deeply into political Contention; far less would I meanly court Favour, by professing myself a violent Partisan in any present Disputes. But

surely a Constitution, which naturally tends to produce a Spirit of Liberty and Independence, even though this should sometimes need to be reined in by Prudence and Moderation, is infinitely preferable to the dead and vapid State of one, whose very Existence depends upon the Nod of those in Power. Another great Advantage arising from this is, the Obligation we are under to recommend ourselves, by Diligence and Fidelity, to the Public. Having no particular Prop to lean to on one Side, we are obliged to stand upright and firm, by leaning equally on all. We are so far from having our Fund so compleat, as of itself to support the necessary Expence, that the greater part of our annual income arises from the Payments of the Scholars, which, we acknowledge with Gratitude, have been for these several Years continually increasing.

2. This leads me to observe, that it ought to be no inconsiderable Recommendation of this College to those at a Distance, that it has the Esteem and Approbation of those who are nearest it, and know it best. The Number of Under Graduates, or proper Members of College, is near four Times that of any College on the Continent to the Southward of New-England, and probably greater than that of all the rest put together. This we are at Liberty to affirm has in no Degree arisen from pompous Descriptions, or repeated Recommendations in the public Papers. We do not mean to blame the laudable Attempts of others to do themselves Justice. We have been often found Fault with, and perhaps are to blame, for Neglect on this Particular. It is only mentioned to give full Force to the Argument just now used; and the Fact is certainly true. I do not remember that the Name of the College of New-Jersey has been above once or twice mentioned in the News Papers for three Years, except in a bare Recital of the Acts of the annual Commencements. The

present Address arises from Necessity, not Choice, for had not a more private Application been found impracticable, the Press had probably never been employed.

3. It may not be amiss to observe on this Subject, that the great Utility of this Seminary has been felt over an extensive Country. Many of the Clergy, Episcopal and Presbyterian, in the different Colonies, received their Education here, whose exemplary Behaviour, and other Merit, we suffer to speak for themselves. We are also willing, that the Public should attend to the Characters and Appearance of those Gentlemen in the Law and Medical Departments, who were brought up at Nassau Hall, and are now in the Cities of New-York and Philadelphia, and in different Parts of the Continent or Islands. Two at least of the Professors of the justly celebrated Medical School, lately found[ed] in Philadelphia, and perhaps the greatest Number of their Pupils, received their Instruction here. We are not afraid, but even wish, that our Claim should be decided by the Conduct of those, in general, who have come out from us, which is one of the most conclusive Arguments; for *a Tree is known by its Fruits*. It is at the same Time an Argument of the most fair and generous Kind, for it is left to be determined by Mankind at their Leisure, and if the Appeal be not in our Favour, it must be unspeakably injurious.

4. The Place where the College is built, is most happily chosen for the Health, the Studies, and the Morals of the Scholars. All these were particularly attended to when the Spot was pitched upon. Princeton is on a rising Ground, from whence there is an easy gradual Descent for many Miles on all Quarters, except the North and North-west, from whence at the Distance of one Mile it is sheltered by a Range of Hills, covered with Woods. It has a most beautiful Appearance, and in Fact has been found one of the healthiest Places, as it is situated in the

Middle of one of the most healthful Countries on the whole Continent. It is upon the great Post-road, almost equally distant from New-York and Philadelphia, so as to be a Center of Intelligence, and have an easy Conveyance of every Thing necessary, and yet to be wholly free from the many Temptations in every great City, both to the Neglect of Study, and the Practice of Vice. The Truth is, it is to this happy Circumstance, so wisely attended to by the first Trustees, that we owe our being enabled to keep up the Discipline of the College with so great Regularity and so little Difficulty. We do not wish to take any Honour in this Respect to ourselves. Doubtless the Masters of every College will do their best in this Respect. But it is not in the Power of those, who are in great Cities, to keep the Discipline with equal Strictness, where Boys have so many Temptations to do Evil, and can so easily and effectually conceal it, after it is done. With us, they live all in College, under the Inspection of their Masters, and the Village is so small, that any Irregularity is immediately and certainly discovered, and therefore easily corrected.

It has sometimes happened, through Rivalship or Malice, that our Discipline has been censured as too severe and rigorous. This Reproach I always hear, not with Patience only, but with Pleasure. In the mouth of an Adversary it is a clear Confession, that the Government is strict and regular. While we avail ourselves of this, we prove that the Accusation of oppressive Rigour is wholly without Foundation, from the Number of Scholars, and the Unfrequency of public Censure, but above all, from the warm and almost enthusiastic Attachment of those who have finished their Course. Could their Esteem and Friendship be expected in Return for an austere and rigorous Confinement, out of which they had escaped as Birds out of the Snare of the Fowler? We

admit that it is insupportable to the Idle and Profligate, for either they will not bear with us, or we will not bear with them; but from those who have applied to their Studies, and reached the Honours of College, we have, almost without Exception, found the most sincere, active and zealous Friendship.

5. This College was founded, and hath been conducted upon the most Catholic Principles. The Charter recites, as one of its Grounds, "That every religious Denomination may have free and equal "Liberty and Advantage of Education in the said College, any "different Sentiments in Religion notwithstanding." Accordingly there are now, and have been from the Beginning, Scholars of various Denominations, from the most distant Colonies, as well as West-India Islands; and they must necessarily confess, that they never met with the least Uneasiness or Disrespect on this Account. Our great Advantage on this Subject is, the Harmony of the Board of Trustees, and the perfect Union in Sentiment among all the Teachers, both with the Trustees and with one another. On this Account there is neither Inclination nor Occasion to meddle with any Controversy whatever. The Author of this Address confesses, that he was long accustomed to the Order and Dignity of an established Church, but a Church which hath no Contempt or Detestation of those who are differently organized. And, as he hath ever been in that Church an Opposer of lordly Domination, and sacerdotal Tyranny, so he is a passionate Admirer of the equal and impartial Support of every Religious Denomination, which prevails in the Northern Colonies, and is perfect in Pennsylvania and the Jerseys, to the unspeakable Advantage of those happy and well constituted Governments.

With respect to the College of New-Jersey, every Question about Forms of Church Government is so entirely excluded, that, though I have seen one Sett of Scholars

begin and finish their Course, if they know nothing more of religious Controversy than what they learned here, they have that Science wholly to begin. This is altogether owing to the Union of Sentiment mentioned above; for, if you place as Teachers in a College, Persons of repugnant religious Principles, they must have more Wisdom and Self-denial, than usually fall to the Lot of Humanity, if the whole Society is not divided into Parties, and marshalled under Names, if the Changes are not frequent, and, when they take place, as well known as any Event that can happen in such a Society. On the contrary, there is so little Occasion with us to canvass this Matter at all, that, though no Doubt Accident must discover it as to the greatest Number, yet some have left the College as to whom I am wholly uncertain at this Hour to what Denomination they belong. It has been, and shall be our Care, to use every Mean in our Power to make them good Men and good Scholars; and, if this is the Case, I shall hear of their future Character and Usefulness with unfeigned Satisfaction, under every Name by which a real Protestant can be distinguished.

Having already experienced the Generosity of the Public in many Parts of the Continent of America, I cannot but hope, that the Gentlemen of the Islands will not refuse their Assistance, according to their Abilities, in order to carry this Seminary to a far greater Degree of Perfection than any to which it has yet arrived. The express Purpose to which the Benefactions now requested will be applied, is the Establishment of new Professorships, which will render the Institution not only more compleat in itself, but less burthensome to those who have undertaken the important Trust. The whole Branches of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy are now taught by one Professor; and the President is obliged to teach Divinity and Moral Philosophy, as well as Chronology, History,

and Rhetoric, besides the Superintendence and Government of the whole. The short Lives of the former Presidents have been by many attributed to their excessive Labours, which, it is hoped, will be an Argument with the Humane and Generous, to lend their Help in promoting so noble a Design. I am Gentlemen,

Your most obedient, Humble Servant,

JOHN WITHERSPOON.

NASSAU-HALL, at *Princeton, New-Jersey*, March 21,
1772.

Proper Forms of DONATIONS to the COLLEGE by WILL:
Of CHATTELS personal.

Item, I A. B. do hereby give and bequeath the Sum of
unto the *Trustees of the College of New-Jersey*,
commonly called *Nassau-Hall*; the same to be paid within
Months next after my Decease; and to be applied to the Uses and Purposes of the *said College*.

Of REAL ESTATE.

I A. B. do give and devise unto the *Trustees of the College of New-Jersey*, commonly called *Nassau-Hall*, and to their Successors for ever, all that certain Messuage and Tract of Land, &c.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2288, October 28, 1772.¹

NEW YORK, October 22.

The seven Transports mentioned in our last we hear are designed to carry his Majesty's Royal American Regiment, now in this City and the Jersies, to the Islands of Jamaica and Antigua.

¹ Also in *The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1099, November 16, 1772. The Address was printed at Philadelphia, in pamphlet form, with this title: Address | to the | Inhabitants | of | Jamaica, | and other | West-India Islands, | In Behalf of the | College of New-Jersey. | Philadelphia: | Printed by William and Thomas Bradford, at | the London Coffee-House. | M.DCC. LXXII. | 8 vo. Pp. 27. See Hildburn, No. 2839.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 5th Day of November next, on the Premises, the Saw-Mills, and Lands adjoining thereto, containing about fifteen hundred Acres; situate at Tom's River, in Monmouth County, New-Jersey; lately the Property of Abraham Schenk; it will be sold all together, or in Lots, as it may suit the Purchaser.—Attendance will be given on the Day of Sale, by

ABRAHAM P. LOTT,
JOHN LEFFERTS,
PETER SCHENK.

Henry Van Vleck and Son,

Have imported in sundry vessels from London, Bristol, Liverpool and Hull, a neat assortment of goods suitable for the season, and to be sold on very reasonable terms, for cash, or short credit, at their store in Great Dock Street, near the ship market; country produce will also be taken in payment for the same, at market price, and pot and pearl ashes.—They have likewise for sale, allum, brimstone, copperas, fresh currants, hearth tiles, earthen ware per crates, &c.

ALSO a good farm, containing about 170 acres of land mostly in good fence, well watered and timbered, part cleared plow land, and meadows, with a dwelling house, barn and orchard; any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the conditions of sale and payments, by applying to said Van Vleck and Son, or to Josiah Crane, living on the premises near Morris Town, in Morris County, by whom a good title will be given for the same.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the creditors of John Smith of Tuexbury, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of New-Jersey, an insolvent debtor, that they be, and appear at the house of ELIJAH DUNHAM, innholder, in the City of Perth-Amboy, on the 17 day of December next,

between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock of the same day—before the honourable Stephen Skinner and Jonathan Frazee, Esqrs. two of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, for the county of Middlesex, and then, and there make their objections, if any they have, why an assignment of the said John Smith's estate should not be made, and he be discharged, pursuant to the directions of an act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the province of New Jersey aforesaid, passed at Burlington, in the twelfth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

October 13th, 1772.

—*The New York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1555, October 22, 1772.

NEW-YORK, October 26 | Thursday Morning, the 15th Instant, being appointed by the First Baptist Church in this City for the Ordination of the Rev. Mr. Isaac Skillman,¹ to the Work of Gospel Ministry, it was attended by Fasting and Prayer, and a Sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Manning, of Providence, in Rhode Island, from Matthew xxviii-19-20. Then the Person was ordained by the Rev. Messrs. John Gano, Abel Morgan, of Middletown, and Isaac Stelle, of Piscataway, in New-Jersey; and the Charge given by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Scotch Plains.

The Transports that lately arrived here from England, are destined to carry his Majesty's 60th or Royal American Regiment to Jamaica and Antigua. Part of them sailed last Friday for Amboy, to take on board the First Batallion, who have been a short Time stationed at Elizabeth-Town and New-Brunswick. The Second Batallion, we are told will embark on board the Transports that

¹ For a sketch of the Rev. Isaac Skillman, see N. J. Archives, XXV., 223.

remain here, in the Course of this Week.—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1541, October 26, 1772.

To be sold at private SALE,

A Farm or Plantation situated on the Banks of the River Raritan, within a Mile and a half of the City of New-Brunswick, and half a Mile from Raritan Landing, in the Province of New-Jersey, late the Property of the Hon. Edward Antill, Esq; deceased,¹ containing 336 Acres of Land, 63 of which are improved Meadow-ground, lying in front of the House; about 70 Acres of good Wood-land, the Remainder is all cleared. There is on the Farm ten Acres of Orchard just in its prime, together with a large Collection of the best Fruit Trees, (all grafted or inoculated by Mr. William Prince, of Long Island) such as Apricots, Nectarines, Peaches, Plumbs, Pears, Medlars, hard and soft-shell Almonds, early Apples and English Cherries in Abundance; a Vine-Yard containing about 600 Vines, for the setting out of which Mr. Antill received a Premium of £.200 Sterling, from the Society for promoting Arts and Agriculture. An excellent well-built Brick House, 56 Feet by 42, in which are four large Rooms on a Floor, a 12 Feet Entry through the Middle, with Ceilings 12 Feet high; Cellars properly divided with Stone Walls under the whole House. From the House a most pleasing Prospect presents itself to View, on the left the City of New-Brunswick, on the opposite Banks of the River; and on the right the Village of New-Amsterdam, a Sheet of Water two Miles and a half in length, a large Tract of Meadows bounded by the River, and several Gentlemens Seats within half a Mile: It is distant from New-York about 30

¹ Edward Antill, 2d, son of Edward Antill, 1st; he was b. June 17, 1701, and d. 1770, at Piscataway. See "Edward Antill, a New York Merchant of the Seventeenth Century, and his Descendants," etc., by William Nelson, Paterson, N. J., 1899.

Miles. There is likewise on the Place a new Barn built last Summer, a Coach-house, Fowl-house, and sundry other convenient Buildings.—Adjoining the above Farm is a commodious well built Brew-house, which will be leased, or sold separate, or together with the Plantation, as may best suit the Purchaser. Any Person inclining to purchase, may know the Conditions (which will be made easy) by applying to the Subscriber living on the Premises, who shall give an indisputable Title to the same.

WALTER LIVINGSTONE.

THE Lottery for the Benefit of Christ-Church, in New-Brunswick, will peremptorily begin Drawing on the 9th Day of November, under the Inspection of Walter Livingston, Barnardus Lagrange, James Hude, and John Dennis, Esqrs. Mr. Dirick Van Vachten, and Mr. Hendrick Van Duzen.

The Gentlemen who have been kind enough to interest themselves in the Sale of Tickets, are desired, if any should remain on Hand, to return them by the Day of Drawing. A few of the remaining Tickets, may still be had of the Managers in New-Brunswick, if speedily applied for.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1095, October 19, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue on Thursday the 5th Day of November next, on the Premises

THE Saw Mills and Lands adjoining thereto, containing about 1500 Acres, situate at Toms River, in Monmouth County, New Jersey; lately the Property of Abraham Schenk; it will be sold all together, or in Lots as it may suit the Purchaser. Attendance will be given on the Day of Sale, by John Lefferts, Abraham P. Lott, and Peter Schenk.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1096, October 26, 1772.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday, the 7th day of November next, at the Market-house, in Mount-holly. The personal estate of ROBERT BROWN, late of the said place, Weaver, deceased, consisting of wearing apparel, his weaving utensils, a quantity of household furniture, and a curious engine for cutting tobacco. The sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having any demands against the said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts to

JOHN CLARK, and JOSEPH READ, Administrators.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD

RUN away from his bail, a certain WILLIAM HOPKINS, aged about 34 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, very black hair, cut short, has a stoop in his shoulders, fresh dark complexion, and short fore teeth; had on, when he went away, a light coloured camblet coat and jacket, leather breeches, and grey stockings. Whoever secures the said runaway, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, to be paid by me.

JOHN MCEWEN,

Salem, October 12, 1772.

RUN AWAY, from Benjamin Archer, Blacksmith, living in Eversham tozenship, Burlington county, and province of West New Jersey, a Dutch servant man, named CHRISTIAN BASIER, supposed to be about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, red hair, of a light complexion, little or no beard, a wart or mole between his eye-brows, round shouldered, knock-kneed, a clumsy walk, and took with him a large axe; had on when he went away, a half worn striped jacket, the under part of the sleeves have a different stripe, a new ozenbrigs shirt, half worn frock, old trousers, with holes at the knees, good double-soaled

shoes, carved pewter buckles, and an old felt hat. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and brings him to his master, or secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have Three Dollars reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me, THOMAS ARCHER.

October 22, 1772.

—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2288, October 28, 1772.

AN anonymous correspondent who dates his letters in East New Jersey, has sent money to pay for an advertisement, signifying his apprehensions, of a conspiracy among the Negroes, which he supposes has been long in agitation, to set themselves free. He grounds this conjecture on speeches that he has heard, were made by two Negroes, one lately; the other about a year ago, viz.—“That it was not necessary that they should endeavor to please their masters, for, that they should not have any masters long.” He therefore hopes all the Colonies will take proper measures for their security, and particularly, that they will put in execution the laws which prohibit Negroes, who are become vastly numerous, from meeting together in companies. And tho’ he has 7 of his own, he prays that the King and parliament would make a law, to send all Negroes back to their own country, at the expense of their owners; and he desires, that this caution may not seem to any, as coming from *she that mocketh*.—

—The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1556, October 29, 1772.

To the PRINTER *of the* PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE.
SIR,

THE important consequences which result from the cultivation of the youthful mind, render it an object worthy our strictest attention and watchfulness. On the

method of conducting the education of our children depend, in a great measure, their future characters, as obedient sons, just and useful citizens, and upright christians. Every member therefore of society is interested in its execution, and has a right to offer his sentiments with candour and modesty; to propose and commend what appears salutary, and to detect and oppose whatever he conceives pernicious in any publicly adopted method of instruction.

The author of this letter, tho' he has not himself enjoyed the benefits of an academical education, was ever a zealous friend to well-regulated Seminaries, and entertains the hope that his children will hereafter reap some of their advantages. For these reasons he cannot forbear mentioning what appeared to him improprieties in a *late public exhibition* at a neighbouring Seminary; in order that, if they are *real* they may be removed, or, if only *apparent*, that his prejudices may be obviated. Attending at a late commencement, he, with many others, was surprised to hear most of the young Gentlemen discussing, in their performances, the most perplexing political topics. The most difficult and knotty questions, relating to the *British* constitution, were solved in a jerk; and one Orator, in particular, showed us, that he was better acquainted with the nature of the disturbances in *Ireland*, than the Ministry itself.—I could almost have persuaded myself that I was within a circle of vociferous politicians at *Will's* coffee-house, instead of being surrounded with the meek disciples of wisdom, in the calm shades of academic retirement. Institutions of this sort I always understood, were intended to enable our youth by giving them a general view of the intellectual world, to apply themselves, with steadiness, ease and success to the acquirements of such knowledge as is necessary to their

figuring with utility and lustre, in any of the learned departments in society.

To attain a *competent acquaintance* with classic lore, with the constitution and revolutions of ancient states, with the manners and customs and the philosophical tenets of antiquity, with the mathematics, and natural history; to gain a knowledge of the operations of their own minds, the leading principles of ethics, and an acuteness in distinguishing truth from falsehood, and to accustom them to compose with accuracy and elegance, and to speak properly and persuasively—these I conceive are the peculiar objects of academical education; and these are abundantly sufficient to engross the scanty term of a collegiate life. An examination of questions which relate to the *British* constitution, or to the present circumstances of the nation, must be highly unseasonable, as it diverts the attention of Students from subjects necessary for their inquiry, and either leads them to speak of what they know not, or engages them in investigations which are beyond the sphere and remote from the views of academical education. To determine the propriety of a public measure generally requires an eminence in knowledge which the unfledged wings of youth cannot soar to, and a comprehensive view of numerous circumstances, important principles and perplexed tracts, which their feeble unpurged eyes cannot take in.

As I would not choose that my son's mind should be imbued, at an Academy, with the peculiar opinions of any religious sect, or be entangled in any of the controversies of Theology, before he was furnish'd with abilities and rules to enable him to form a proper judgment of them; so neither would I be willing that he should be nurtured in the *dogmas* of any political party, or attempt to canvass the measures of administration, or declaim on the fitness

of any statute, instead of employing his time in acquiring those general principles of government, which would enable him hereafter to study the constitution of his own country with advantage.

Should it be said, that such a disorderly method of study is not countenanced at the College alluded to, it will then be difficult to show the propriety of exhibiting as *fruits* of their academical education (in which light the performances at a commencement are always considered) *exotic productions* which were never cultivated at the Seminary.

It is also worthy of consideration, that the inhabitants of this country are composed of persons widely differing from each other in their religious and political principles. They will consequently look with a jealous eye on the slightest attempt to render the instruction at any Academy subservient to infuse into the minds of their children, sentiments contrary to their own. This circumstance alone, will induce a wise preceptor to guard against any practice, which may present the smallest ground for such a suspicion, and we especially wish that such a caution may be maintained in a Seminary, which, by reason of the happiness of its situation, remote from scenes of temptation, is deemed by many to be best adapted for the education of youth.

A FRIEND TO IMPARTIALITY.

Lancaster, October 19, 1772.

Frederick County, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

WHEREAS, I passed my bond to a certain Andrew Smorley of the Jerseys, upon the 17th day of September last, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-one pounds Pennsylvania currency, payable the tenth day of November next ensuing, in the consideration for which bond, I find myself deceived by the said Smorley.—I hereby fore-

warn all persons from taking an assignment of said bond, for I will not pay the same.

JOHN RICHARDSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser, No. 304, October 31 to November 7, 1772.*

TO BE SOLD at *private sale.*

The noted Farm of Christopher Van Osdall, at Millstone River, in New Jersey, near Peter Schenck's two miles from Somerset Court House, and eight Miles from New Brunswick. The Farm contains one Hundred Acres of fine Land, consisting of low Land, Meadows, and Wood Land sufficient for the Farm. There is on it a very good Dwelling House 50 Feet in Front, 5 Rooms on a Floor, 3 Fire Places, and a good Cellar under the Whole, with a good Well of Water, a large Dutch Barn, Out-Houses, and a very good bearing Orchard of upwards of 300 Apple Trees, 150 of which are grafted of the best Fruit. Also all Sorts of Farmers Utensils, Horses and Cattle, if wanted.—For Particulars inquire of John Van Osdall, in New-York, near the North River Ferry, or Christopher Van Osdall, near the Premises, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1542, November 2, 1772.*

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST OFFICE at PHILADELPHIA, October 5th, 1772.

. . . C	Joseph Carnahan, <i>Croswick,</i>	.
. . . .	Richard Carns, <i>Cranbury,</i>	
. G. . . .	William Gordon, (2) <i>Monmouth, New-Jersey;</i>	
H. . . .	Dr. James Holmes, <i>Hacket's-town</i>	. . .
P. . . .	Thomas Phillips, <i>Woodberry;</i>	. . .
T. . . .	Joseph Tucker, <i>Spring-field, Jersey;</i>	. .

By virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on the 24th day of December next, at the Court House in the town of Salem, a tract of woodland containing one thousand one hundred acres, be the same more or less, situate in the township of Pitts-grove, in the part called Broad-neck, adjoining on the branch called Muddy-run, and the lands of William Garrison. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by

JOSEPH BURROUGHS, late sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 54, November 2, 1772.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 15th ultimo, in the Narrows, Two Boats, the One a Moses built, the other called a skiff, the small One branded in the Stern. Any Person owning and describing the said Boats, and paying Charges, may have them by applying to the Subscriber near Sandy Hook.

DAVID STOUT.

DELAWARE LOTTERY.

For the Sale of LANDS belonging to the Earl of Stirling.

ORDERS for Tickets sent to the Honorable James Parker, or Stephen Skinner, at Perth-Amboy, Elias Boudinot, Esq.; or Mr. John Blanchard, at Elizabeth-Town; Isaac Ogden, at Newark; or Mr. Elsworth, at Powles-Hook Ferry, will be forwarded.

To be SOLD, or LET, and entered upon the first day of June next,

THE noted and well known house and farm occupied by Capt. Abraham Godwin, situate near the Great Falls, in the province of New-Jersey, county of Essex, very commodious for tavern, store, or country seat. The

farm consists of eighty acres, exceeding fine land, well wooded and watered, with an excellent young orchard, and a sufficiency of good English hay may be cut for the use of a tavern; the house being so noted needs no description; a very great plenty of all kinds of fresh water fish may be taken before the door, in their season, as a pleasant river is the first prospect. Any person inclining to purchase or hire, may know the conditions by calling on Mr. Jacobus Vanzandt, merchant, in New York, or Mr. William Swan, at Paramus, in the county of Bergen.¹

NEW-YORK, Nov. 2

Between 12 and 1 o'clock last Friday Noon, they had a most surprizing Gust of Wind at Newark, in New-Jersey, attended with a very heavy Rain, by which the inhabitants of that Place have lost more than 500 Apple Trees, besides many of their Buildings have suffered much, particularly the Dwelling Houses of Isaac Ogden, Esq; Mr. Timothy Johnston, and Mr. Samuel and Mr. Elias Baldwin. The Gust happened on the Change of the Wind, and its Width was supposed not to be more than 30 Rods.

THE Members of the New-Jersey Medical Society, are desired to meet on the 10th of November Inst. at the House of Jacob Hyer, in Princetown.

To be sold and entered upon immediately in New Brunswick,

A LARGE brick House 32 by 43 Feet, two Stories above the cellar, which it has under it throughout, and is the driest and best in Town, divided into convenient Appartments by Brick Walls, the Whole is well

¹ This house is still standing, on the south side of the Passaic river, and on the north side of River street, opposite Bank street, in the city of Paterson. Godwin had previously kept tavern in a stone house on the opposite side of the river, on Water street, and now known as the Doremus homestead. Godwin died in the service of his country, in the Revolutionary War, in which three of his sons also served.

finished within and without, has a spacious Entry the whole Length of the House, a large easy Stair Case well executed, has five Fire Places, none of which smoke, a paved Yard with a stoned Well and Pumps in it; a good rich Kitchen Garden, Stable, Store-House and Wharf; the Lot is upwards of 50 Feet in Front, and 250 Feet to the River, bounded West by Burnet Street, South by the late Cornelius Low, Esq; North by John Dennis, Esq; and East by the River, is still capable of great Improvement, at no great Expense. Enquire of William Oake, on the Premises, who will sell cheap, as the Money is wanting, and will give an indisputable Title for it in Fee forever.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1097, November 2, 1772.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN last Saturday night, from the town of Leesburg, Loudon county, in Virginia, a dark gray MARE, four years old, in good order, mane and tail drawn and switched, half blooded, a natural trotter, canters well; has a particular mark, if examined, which is two small lumps in her skin, occasioned by roweling her in the breast when a colt. Whoever takes up and secures said Mare and Thief, so as the owner may have the Thief convicted, shall have the above reward for both, or five pounds for either, and reasonable charges, paid by

LEESBURG, Oct. 20, 1772.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

N. B.—It is supposed, she is carried towards Carolina or Readston, by one Blacksly, a run-away who has been cropped and pillored in West-Jersey: He is a spare fellow, about five feet nine inches high, with a blue surtout coat, which he stole:—He formerly went by the name of Will-

iam Morehead.—*The New York Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1561, November 4, 1772.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation for the relief of poor and distressed Presbyterian Ministers and their Widows and Children is to meet on Thursday the 26th of this instant November, at the first Presbyterian Church in this city, at eleven o'clock before noon, to concert measures for the more safe and certain payment of annuities, and to nominate some persons for Trustees, as several have been lately removed by death, and to do such business as may be thought necessary.

By Francis Alison, Secretary.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1561, November 4, 1772.

Burlington, October 26, 1772.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

You will gratify the Curiosity, as well as serve the Interests of your Jersey Customers, by inserting the Inclosed in your Paper of next Week.

EXTRACTS from the Votes of the House of Assembly of New-Jersey, respecting the Numbering of the Inhabitants of the said Province.

A Message from the GOVERNOR to the House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN,

A RIGHT Knowledge of the Number of Inhabitants, Dwelling-houses, Births and Burials, of a Country, is a matter evidently of great Importance to the public Welfare; and is peculiarly necessary and proper to those, who are Members of the Legislature. I have taken some Pains, during my Residence in this Colony, to obtain this useful Piece of Knowledge, but the most

intelligent Persons I could meet with, were as ignorant, in this respect, as myself. On my mentioning this Matter to His Majesty's Council, and consulting them on the Expediency of having the Numbers taken, they advised the having a Number of blank Lists, proper for the Purpose, printed, and sent to every Sheriff, with Directions to distribute them to the several Assessors in each County, and request them to make the necessary Inquiries within their respective Districts, as pointed out at the Head of the List, and make Return thereof to the Sheriff, as soon as they conveniently could. This it was not doubted the Assessors would be so obliging as to do, as it would occasion them but little additional Trouble, the Duty of this Office already requiring them to take an Account of the several Families in their respective District. As yet I have received only one Return, which is from Mr. Skelton, the Assessor of Windsor, in the County of Middlesex; and as it appears to be very accurately taken, I now lay it before your House, for your Information, and that you may have an Opportunity of judging of the Expediency and Utility of Accounts of this Nature. Whether I shall have it in my Power to make many more Communications of this Kind is, at present, very uncertain, as I am credibly informed, that some of the Assessors object to complying with the Request, which has been made to them, because it is not required of them by Law; others, because of an absurd, superstitious Notion, which has long prevailed amongst the Vulgar, that numbering the People is sinful, and will be attended with fatal Consequences to the Country; and others, because they suspect the Ministry have directed the Measure, in order to answer some particular Purpose of theirs; for which Suspicion I can assure you, Gentlemen, there is not the least Foundation, it not being even known to the Ministry, that any such Thing is in Agita-

tion. But the Refusal of the largest Number is founded, I am told, on their Unwillingness to take any additional Trouble, where they are not to have an additional Allowance. This, however, Gentlemen, is no new Scheme. The Numbers of People have been twice before taken in this Colony, though not in so complete a Manner as is now proposed, and they have lately been taken in New-York, without any Difficulty, and none of the evil Consequences, dreaded by the superstitious People, have ever ensued either to this or that Colony.

I hope this Matter will appear to you in the Light its Importance deserves, and that you will use your Influence, in your respective Counties, to promote the Completion of it, or otherwise give such Encouragement to the Design, as may ensure its Success.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

September 9, 1772.

An ABSTRACT of the Return made by JOSEPH SKELTON, Esq; Assessor of the Township of Windsor, in the County of Middlesex, which was laid before the House with the foregoing Message.

	Total.
Dwelling-houses in the Township, - - - - -	300
WHITE PERSONS,	
Of all Ages; Males 877, Females 946, - - - - -	1823
More Females than Males, 69.	
Married; Males 270, Females 270, - - - - -	540
Unmarried; Males 607, Females 676, - - - - -	1283
Under 16 Years old; Males 448, Females 450, - - -	898
More Females than Males, 2.	
From 16 to 50; Males 360, Females 438, - - - - -	798
More Females than Males, 78.	
From 50 to 80; Males 66, Females 52, - - - - -	118
More Males than Females, 14.	
Eighty, and upwards; Males 3, Females 6, - - - - -	9
More Females than Males, 3.	
	1823
Marriages within the last Year, viz.	
From July, 1771 to July, 1772, - - - - -	4
Births in the said Year; Males 14, Females 14, - - - - -	28

Burials in the said Year, *viz.*

Under 16 Years old; Males 3, Female 1,	-	-	4	
From 16 to 50; Male 1, Females 2,	-	-	3	9
Fifty, and upwards; Male 1, Female 1,	-	-	2	
Families moved out of the Province from this Township, within the said Year,	-	-	-	2
Consisting of Males 12, Females 3,	-	-	-	15
Moved into the Province, and settled in this Township, within the said Year,	-	-	-	0

NEGROES,

Under 16 Years old; Males 18, Females 31,	-	49	}	95
Sixteen, and upwards; Males 33, Females 13,	-	46		
Births within the said Year, Male	-	-	-	1
Burials within the said Year,	-	-	-	0

Mr. SKELTON remarks,

That in August 1771, Mr. James Clarke, a Native of the County of Middlesex, died in this Township, aged 80.

That there is now living in the Township a Negro Woman, aged 108.

That Windsor is a small Township, being, on the North Bounds, about five miles wide, from North to South, about fourteen Miles in Length, terminating in a Point on Monmouth Line, in the Whole about seven Miles square. The several Farms occupied contain about 29,000 Acres of Land, great Part of which has been settled since the Year 1733.

Mr. Skelton, though one of the most intelligent Men in the County, assured the Governor, that he did not imagine there were so many People, by 500 in the Township, as he found on taking their Numbers. And that about the Year 1733 there were not above 40 Farms in the Township, and now there are near 300.

It is also to be noted, that the New Jersey College is within the Township of Windsor, in which College there are 3 Tutors, 1 Master of the Grammar School, 85 Students, and 45 Grammar Scholars, Total 134, not included in the foregoing List.

A Message from the GOVERNOR to the House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN,

I have received a Return from several of the Assessors of the County of Hunterdon, of the Number of Inhabitants, &c. in their respective Townships, with a Petition, requesting a recompence for their extraordinary Trouble in taking the Lists, which I now lay before your House. As many of them were not made acquainted with my Request, until after they had been about their Townships to take the Rateables, and therefore had the Trouble of going about a second Time, and as they have executed the Business with Care and Assiduity, I cannot but recommend them, and such others, as shall hereafter appear to have acted in the same obliging and public-spirited Manner, to your House, for some Compensation, adequate to their Services.

September 15, 1772.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

House of Assembly, Wednesday, September 16, 1772.

His Excellency's Messages of the 9th and 15th Instant, respecting the Numbering the Inhabitants, and an Allowance to the Assessors, &c. for taking the Lists. were read the second Time, and, after some Debate thereon, on the Question,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Mehelm*, and Mr. *Hewlings*, do wait on his Excellency, and inform him, That the House have taken his Excellency's Messages of the 9th and 15th Instant, into Consideration; and, as the Time of Assessing the Inhabitants by Law is passed, and there is now no Probability that a compleat List can be had this Year, that the Members of this House will, in their several Counties,

countenance the Taking the Lists, proposed by his Excellency, at the Time of next assessing the Inhabitants, when the House hopes the Lists will not only be taken with Accuracy, but with less Expence and Trouble, both to the Assessors and the People, and, that when the Returns are completed, that the House will take the Matter into further Consideration.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the PREMISES, TWO good PLANTATIONS or TRACTS of LAND, one containing 232 acres, the other about 150 acres; each consisting of good wheat land, and meadow. About 100 acres of upland, and 40 acres of meadow, are cleared on the first mentioned place, which will be sold on the 16th of this instant November; and about 60 acres of upland and 30 acres of meadow, cleared on the last mentioned place, which will be sold on the 23d of this instant; the rest good woodland, and swamp for meadow. There are on the said plantations, good dwelling houses, barns, orchards, fences, and other improvements; lying on the south side of Mill-creek, in Northampton, about 4 miles from Burlington, one mile from a navigable landing on Ancocas-creek, and about 4 miles from Mount-holly. The conditions to be seen at the times and place of sale, and a good title made by

THOMAS ELTON and ABRAHAM LEEDS.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the premises, the 28th day of this instant November (if not before disposed of by private sale) for the benefit of the creditors of Christopher Fenigan,

A PLANTATION, containing 93 acres of LAND, whereon said Christopher Fenigan now lives, situate in Chesterfield, in the county of Burlington, about one mile above Bordentown, adjoining Cross-wick's creek, on which

there is a good landing; it commands an agreeable prospect of the river Delaware, and of the large meadow in Nottingham; there are on said plantation, a good frame house, barn, &c, about 60 acres of cleared land, of a kind fertile soil, the remainder in good woodland. Also to be sold, at the same time and place, (and with the above, if it suits the purchaser) 40 acres of meadow, nearly adjoining the above tract, of excellent quality, 30 acres of which are embanked. The titles are indisputable. One half the purchase money will not be wanted for a number of years. Any person, inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to ISAAC PEARSON, ISRAEL WRIGHT, and JACOB LAWRENCE, Assignees.

Philadelphia Goal, November 3, 1772.

Whereas the following persons were taken up and put in this goal, on suspicion of being runaway servants; viz. George Peters and Daniel Montgomery, who says he is servant to ——— Johnson, Esq; justice of the peace, in West New-Jersey. This is to give notice to their masters, that unless they come, within 15 days from the date hereof, pay the charges for said servants, and take them away, they will be set at liberty.

JOHN JONES, Goaler.

Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey, October 29, 1772.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to the creditors of JOHN PARLOA, now confined in the county goal of the county of Hunterdon, that, pursuant to an Act of Insolvency of this province of New-Jersey, the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said county of Hunterdon, have appointed the first day of December next for the creditors of the said John Parloa, to appear before WILLIAM CLAYTON, and MICAJAH HOW, Esquires, two of the Judges of the same Court, at the Court-house, in Trenton, in the county

aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment of his estate and effects should not be then made, pursuant to the said Act of Insolvency, and his body discharged from confinement, he having complied with all other things required by the said Act.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at TRENTON.

A. James Anderson, Colesnake;¹ John Anderson, Trenton; William Anderson, David Adair, Hopewell.

B. Henry Bailie.

C. James Carroll, Pitts-Town; Hugh Cooper, Johanna Council, Andrew Cunningham, Arney's-Town; William Clark, Freehold; Hugh Camble.

D. Thomas Doughty, Newtown.

E. William Eagan, Bordentown; Jacob Earwine, Merchant.

H. William Hays, William Harknee, Jedediah Holmoak, Barnstable; Charles Hurst, Esq; John Hinchman, Esq; Haddonfield; David Helem, Somerset County; John Hudnut, Amwell; Joseph Hickman, Hanover; Thomas Hamilton.

J. Mary Jordan, James Jennings, Allen-Town; Benjamin Jones, Kingwood; James Johnson, Maidenhead.

K. Samuel Ketchem, Amwell Mills.

L. Peter Lecont, John Eaton Lecont, Monmouth County; Ralph Lapells, John Lowry.

M. Thomas M'Caughry, William McClellan, Minebrook; Robert M'Gailiard, George M'Kicham, John M'Dowel, Lomington; William Mills, Arney's-Town; James Milliken.

N. Patrick Neal; Doctor Norton, Trenton; James Nealen, Reckless-Town.

O. James Alexander Owen.

Query: Colt's Neck. In the Pennsylvania Journal it is Colestrake.

P. James Parker, Peter Perrine.

R. John Ross, Ringwood Furnace; Mary Reed, Freehold; Daniel Richardson, Trenton.

S. Elizabeth Sharp, Dougald Smith, James Smith, Somerset Court-house; Robert Shaw, John Steil, Somerset County.

T. Andrew Todd, Daniel Turner, Samuel Tuttell, Morris-Town.

V. Court Voorhees.

W. John Carlos White, William Brown Wilson, Mercy Whitehead, James Whalen, Lomington; John Wilson.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2289, November 4, 1772.

Prince-Town, November 2, 1772.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from us the subscribers, near Prince-Town, East New-Jersey, three High Dutch servant men, viz: Henry Berragar; Yerry, alias George Wortman, and Nicholas ——— Henry is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, middling well set, he wears his own hair, bushy, and of a sandy color; is about 27 years of age, can speak middling good English, and talk High and Low Dutch. Had on an oldish brown jacket, an old homespun shirt, a felt hat about half worn, leather breeches, grey yarn stockings, he chews tobacco, and will get drunk when he can get liquor. George is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slim built, can speak very little English, wears his own hair of a sandy colour; has a half worn felt hat with a very large brim, wears a brown coat with buttons all the way down, a large brown waist-coat with him, two red jackets, two pairs of black leather breeches, one pair of grey yarn stockings, a pair of calf-skin shoes, with yellow square buckles, and a small tea kettle. Nicholas is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, wears

his own brown bushy hair platted behind; he is slim built, has a new felt hat, two new tow and linen shirts, a pair of half worn leather breeches, one pair of white trousers, a brown linsey jacket, one bluish mixt jacket, one pair of grey stockings, and another pair not fellows, a pair of thick shoes much run to one side, and tied with strings; he talks very quick, and broken English.

Whoever takes up and secures said runaways, so that their masters may have them again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, or Five Pounds for each of them, paid by us,

WILLIAM CLARK, AND
ISAAC CLARK.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry them off at their peril.

—*The New-York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1557, November 5, 1772.

To be sold at public Vendue, on the Premises, on Wednesday the 9th Day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, or at private Sale any Time before.

A Plantation in the Township of Mendem, in the County of Morris, and Province of East New-Jersey, containing 400 Acres, and Allowances for Highways, whereof about twenty Acres is Meadow, and will produce in a common year upwards of 30 Tons of good Hay, and 40 Acres more (as good) may be made; the Remainder is good Land for tilling or Grain, and 100 Acres of it already cleared: The Whole is well wooded, watered, and timbered, there being a Stream of Water running through the Plantation sufficient for any Kind of Water Works. There is on the Plantation a Dwelling-House, and a good Well of Water at the Door, a good new Barn 40 Feet by twenty eight Feet, a young bearing Orchard of 350 Apple Trees, all grafted with choice Fruit, and a Number of

other good Fruit Trees. It is within one Mile of a Quaker Meeting-House, and three Miles of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Rockaway, and but seven Miles from Morris-Town; the House stands where four publick Roads meet, and is a good Situation for a Tavern or Store. At the same Time will be sold sundry farming Utensils. Any Person inclining to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Conditions by applying to Matthias Halsted, Merchant, in Elizabeth-Town, or to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

NATHANIEL MITCHEL.

THE Owners of running Horses, Three Quarters Blood and under, are desired to take Notice, That there will be a Purse to be run for at Morris-Town this Month. The Particulars will be inserted more fully in next Paper.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1098, November 9, 1772.

Woolwich Township, Glouster County,

October. 22, 1772.

To be SOLD, by way of PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 19th of November next.

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, situate on the North Branch or Raccoon-Creek, containing 353 Acres, about 100 cleared, of which near 30 acres are mowable meadow, and about 40 more may be made; on the premises is a small orchard of good fruit, also a good new dwelling-house and kitchen, a new barn, hay-house, stable, cow-house, &c. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, on the premises, by

ROBERT TAYLOR.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

ABSCONDED from his usual place of abode, a certain

ANTHONY SNYDER, a Dutchman, and served his time at Alloway's Creek, is of a fresh complexion, light brown hair, and about 5 feet 5 inches high; had on when he went away, light coloured homespun cloth jacket with cuffs, a light coloured calimancoe ditto under it, white stockings, coarse shoes, white metal buckles and a new castor hat. Said *Snyder* did, on the 24th day of October, assign a note of hand to the subscriber, in payment of a debt, which has since appeared to have been forged, in order to defraud me; I therefore offer the above reward to any person, that will apprehend and secure the said *Snyder* in any goal, so that he may be brought to justice, and the subscriber have an opportunity to recover his right, together with reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS FOLWELL.

* * He sometimes goes by the name of *Taylor*.¹

Elsenborough, November 2, 1772.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2290, November 11, 1772.*

NEW-YORK, November 12. The first Battalion of the 60th, or Royal American Regiment, under the command of Colonel Prevost, sailed from Amboy for Jamacia, on Friday last.

Pursuant to an Order of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Bergen.—Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Samuel Moore, an insolvent Debtor, to show Cause, if any they have, on Monday the seventh Day of December next, at 12 o'Clock, at the House of Mr. Vootson,² Inn-Keeper at Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen, before Rynear Vongein³ and Peter Zabriskie Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of said

¹ A translation from the Dutch or Holland, *Snyder*, a tailor.

² Watson.

³ Van Giesen.

Court, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and he the said debtor discharged, agreeable to the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, entitled "an Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

Hackensack, October 29, 1772.

—*The New-York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1558, November 12, 1772.

Salem County, West New Jersey, November 2, 1772.

I AM very sorry for advertising my Wife, it being done through the Heat of Passion and Inconsideration; which I now retract.

JOHN ELWELL.

Salem, West New Jersey, November 6, 1772.

THIS day was committed to my custody, a certain WILLIAM RICHARDSON, a Chimney-sweeper, who says he belongs to one CURTIS GRUBB. He was advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2289.¹ These are to desire the said master to come, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold for the same, in five weeks from the date hereof, by

BATEMAN LLOYD, Sheriff.

Whereas James Hunter, and Henry Glass, opened a shop in Ridley township, Chester county, in the year 1768, and in the year 1769, removed to the Upper Precinct, on Cape May, and in the year 1771, opened a shop in Goshen, Chester county; and as there are out-standing debts long due, this may inform them that stand indebted to those shops, that the books, bonds, notes and accounts, are all in the possession of the subscriber, in Philadelphia, and

¹In that advertisement it is said he ran away from Cornwall Furnace, otherwise Grubb's Furnace.

unless they discharge their respective debts, before the first of December next, the whole bonds, notes, and accounts, will be put into attornies hands to recover, &c. As the partnership in the above shops dissolved the first of June last, there is an absolute necessity of closing those accounts. Any person, or persons, having any demands for goods sold for those stores, or any demands on the late partnership, are desired to bring in their accounts, to be adjusted by

JAMES HUNTER.

N. B. *James Hunter* has imported, in the last vessels from London, Bristol and Liverpool, a neat Assortment of MERCHANDISE, which he will sell on the lowest terms; all those that are indebted above nine months, are desired to pay.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2291, November 18, 1772.

WHEREAS Mr. William Taylor, in the town of Leesburg, Loudoun county, in Virginia, advertises a Grey Mare stolen from him: The subscriber informs Mr. Taylor, he has purchased a certain Grey Mare. which he supposes to be the same. Upon proving property, and complying with the terms of this advertisement, the Mare will be delivered by

Trenton, N.-Jersey, Nov. 16. CHARLES HARRISON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1563, November 18, 1772.

TO BE SOLD at private Sale.

A Plantation in Woodbridge, East New-Jersey, containing between seventy and eighty acres of Land, laying on the main country road that leads from Philadelphia to New York, and within less than half a mile of Capt. Nathaniel Heard's, well situated for a merchant, tavern-keeper or tradesman; with a good dwelling house, barn,

orchard, and an extraordinary well of water at the kitchen door, and the greatest part of said land is covered with fine young timber. Any person inclining to purchase may apply to the subscriber, and agree on terms.

RICHARD WRIGHT.

Woodbridge, November 19, 1772.

Whereas *Phebe, the Wife of me the Subscriber, has eloped from my Bed and Board, and has threatened to run me in Debt, and even to use her Endeavours to ruin me. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from crediting her on my Account, as I will not pay any Debt or Debts of her contracting from the Date thereof.*

JONATHAN HIGGINS.

Borough of Elizabeth, Nov. 4, 1772.

—*The New-York Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1545, November 23, 1772.*

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Tinicum township, Bucks county, on the 10th instant (November), a negro man named JACK, born in the West-Indies, speaks the German language, is about thirty years of age, and five feet six or seven inches high; a thick well-set-fellow, and has remarkable lumps and scars on his legs; Had on when he went away a brown cloth lapelled jacket with linsey lining, a thickset under jacket, tow shirt and trowsers, and old boot feet for shoes. He is addicted to such elopements, and thereby is acquainted in the Jerseys, betwixt Trenton and Philadelphia, where it is supposed he will lurk. Whoever will take up and secure him, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ARTHUR ERWIN.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 57, November 23, 1772.*

POWLES- HOOK
RACE.

TO be run for at Powles-Hook on Friday 27, Inst. A PURSE OF FIFTY DOLLARS, (to give and take Weight for Age, Size, and Blood,) by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, except full bloods for a Purse of Twenty Pounds or upwards. An aged Horse, three Quarters Blood, 14 Hands, to carry 9 Stone, and for every year to be allowed 7 Pounds; and for every Inch under or over, 7 Pounds; and for every Quarter Blood, 6 Pounds. To run the best two of three two Mile Heats. Horses to be entered the Day before running, paying Twenty Shillings Entrance, or double at the Post. The entrance to be run for the Day following.

A Purse of £.20.

TO be Run for, on the Course, on Morris Town Green, the best of three Two-Mile Heats, on Tuesday the 24th of November, instant, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding three Quarters Blood, (Richmond and Auctioneer excepted).

Half Blood to carry a Feather, and any thing above Half Blood 8 st. 7 lb. Not less than three reputed Running Horses to start.

* * Entrance 20 s. or Double at the Post.

To be SOLD,

A Neat convenient Stone House, strong and well built; it has an Entry and three Rooms, with Fire-places below and one above Stairs, a good Cellar under the whole, and a Stone Kitchen. It is in a pleasant Part of the Town of Newark, and the best Place for Business.—Also 12 Acres of good Land, adjoining two publick Roads, within a Mile of said House. The Titles are indisputable, and will be sold together or separate.—Any

Person inclining to purchase, are desired to apply to Susannah Hurtin, or to Garret Thibon, Store-keeper near the Church in Newark.

N. B.—A likely, healthy young Negro Wench, that can do all Manner of House-work, to be sold. Enquire as above.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, at Elizabeth-Town, a Bay Mare 6 Years old, with a Slit in the left Ear; she is a natural Pacer, and about 13 Hands and a half high.—Also a black yearling Mare Colt, with a Blaze in the Forehead, and four white Feet, has a small Slit in the left Ear, and trots and paces. Whoever takes up the said Creatures, so that the Owner may get them again, shall have Fourteen Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

PETER TUNIS.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN-away from the Subscriber, living in Princeton, on Sunday Morning the 15th Instant, a Servant Man named JOHN WARREN, about 21 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, light-colored Hair, a well set genteel looking young Man, left handed, and is supposed to be in New-York: Had on when he went away, a short brown Coat, a Cotton and Worsted double-breasted Jacket, a good Beaver Hat, a Pair of light blue home made Stockings, Pinchbeck Buckles, and a Pair of Shoes half worn. Whoever takes up the said Run-away, and secures him in any Goal, shall have the above Reward, paid by Robert Norris, at Elizabeth-Town; or in Princeton, with all lawful Charges, by

GEORGE NORRIS.

N. B.—Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to carry him off, or harbour him at their Peril.

Ringwood Iron-Works, Nov. 16, 1772.

STOLEN out of Ringwood Stables about three Weeks ago, an Iron Roan Horse, about nine or ten Years old, a natural Pacer, fifteen Hands and half high, has a large Head, and carries it much out from his Chest, his Brands or Marks, if he has any, are not known, but as he has been work'd in the Waggon all Summer, the Marks of the Gears are visible. Whoever secures the Thief, shall be paid all Charges of Commitment and Prosecution, together with TEN DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges for the Horse, by

ROBERT ERSKINE.

LOST at CHARLOTTEBURGH IRON WORKS, about the 15th of July last, two Orders, drawn by Mr. John Jacob Faesh,¹ on Messrs. READE and YATES, Merchants, in New-York; one in Favour of Conrod Frank, dated the sixth of April, for 130 l. York Money, payable three Months after Sight; and the other in Favour of Peter Westerman, dated the 14th of April, for Fifty Pounds like Money; also payable in three Months after Sight; and both Orders were accepted the 20th of April: THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the Payment of said Orders is stoped, consequently they can be of no Service to any other Person but the Owners, who have given the Printers Directions to pay Three Pounds Reward, to any Person that should deliver said Orders to him, and no further Questions shall be asked.

The Bound-Brook TAVERN.

WILLIAM KELLEY, *Tavern-keeper, removed from the North and South Branches of Raritan, has now open'd Tavern at the Sign of the Buck in Bound-*

¹ For a sketch of John Jacob Faesch, a noted ironmaster of Northern New Jersey, see N. J. Archives, XXV., 163.

Brook, the House wherein Capt. Dunham lately lived: The House is large and sufficient to entertain several Companies at the same Time. He has laid in a Stock of Spirits with other Liquors; has a constant Supply of fresh Provisions, with every other necessary Accommodation, and will be at all Times prepared to receive and entertain Company in the neatest and in the most comfortable Manner. He takes this Method to return Thanks to those Gentlemen and Ladies who have favoured him with their Company, and begs leave to assure them he will take particular Care to regulate and conduct the House in a Manner to give general Satisfaction. He is also provided with the best English Hay, and other Accommodations for Horses.—The New-York Gazette, and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1100, November 23, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA. | On Monday se' night were interred in the Presbyterian church yard, in West Nottingham, Chester county, the remains of Mr. JOHN KIRKPATRICK, who departed this life in the 85th year of his age, sixty-two years of which time he lived with one wife. He was father to the late Rev. WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK Minister of the Gospel at Amwell, in New-Jersey. He possessed a strong masculine understanding, and discovered, both in his life and conversation, genuine marks of a most singular and original character. The primitive simplicity and order with which he conducted the affairs of his house, revived, in the minds of all who beheld them, the ideas of those patriarchal times, when the offices of Prophet, Priest, and King were united in the head of a family. He enjoyed, in the close of his life, so much of the constant sunshine of Heaven, which showed itself in numberless acts of piety and benevolence, and an habitual cheerfulness of temper, that when he died, he might rather be said to have changed his place, than his company.—

The Pennsylvania Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser;
No. 1564, November 25, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,
At J. HOLT'S PRINTING-OFFICE,
Near the Coffee-House.

A complete Assortment of Stationery, of all Kinds, viz:
Most of the above Articles especially Paper and
Account.

Books, will be sold cheap for Cash, in the wholesale Way.

ALSO to be SOLD at the same Place

Horn-Books, Battledores, Primers, Testaments, Bibles,
Children Books of all sorts, and a Variety of other
Books and Pamphlets, particularly

Mr. Leaming, on the first Day Sabbath, and on the Evid-
encies of Christianity.

Mr. Gwatkin's Letter to the Clergy of New York, and
New Jersey.¹

Mr. Doty's primitive Doctrine of Infant Baptism, found-
ed upon and proved by the Word of God.—*The New-*
York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1560,
November 26, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, November 25. | We hear the sloop Bent-
ham, capt. Thomas Albertson, from New-York for this
port, is drove ashore near Sandy-Hook. It is hoped the
vessel and cargo will be saved.—*The New-York Gazette,*
or The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1546, November 30, 1772.

¹ A | Letter | to the | Clergy | of | New York and New Jersey, |
occasioned by | An Address | to the | Episcopallans in Virginia, | By
the Reverend Thomas Gwatkin, Professor of | Mathematicks, and
Natural Philosophy, in William | and Mary College. | —I' the Progress
of this Business, | Ere a determinate Resolution, He | (I mean the
Bishop) did require a Respite. Shakespeare. | —but now the Bishop |
Turns Insurrection to Religion. Ibid. | Who art Thou that judgest
another Man's Servant? To his own Master he standeth or | falleth.
St. Paul. | Williamsburg: | Printed by Alex. Purdie, and John Dixon.
1772. | sm 4to. pp. 26, (2).

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN-away from Samuel Ogden, of Boontown, in the County of Morris, and Province of New-Jersey, on Sunday the 18th of October last: A Negro Man named Mingo or Tim, he is about 30 Years of Age, has a Scar either on his Nose or on one of his Cheeks; is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, plays on the Violin, speaks good Dutch and English, and is much addicted to Strong drink: Had on when he went away a dark brown broad cloth Coat, with brass Philadelphia Buttons, a brown broad cloth waist-coat, with basket mohair Buttons, a Pair of red coating Trowsers, an ozenbrig Shirt and wool Hat. He was formerly the property of Isaac Wilkins, Esq; of West-Chester, about which Place it is not unlikely he may be lurking. Whoever apprehends said Negro and returns him to his Master, or secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, shall be paid the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges by

SAMUEL OGDEN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of New-Jersey, NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Joshua Marsh, an insolvent Debtor, confined in the Goal of the Borough of Elizabeth, to show Cause (if any they have) on the 17 Day of December next at the Common-Hall in Elizabeth-Town, before the Worshipful Daniel Pierson, and Jonathan Hampton, Esqrs, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Essex; why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made for the Use of his Creditors, and he there upon be discharged from his Imprisonment, agreeable to a late Act of Assembly, passed in the 12th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

Elizabeth-Town

Nov. 16, 1772

JOSHUA MARSH.

STRAYED or stolen out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in Newark, on the night of the 21st instant November, a dark bay horse, about seven years old, without mark or brand, about 13 hands and a half high, trots and gallops, has been much used to the saddle, the hind part of which has hurt his back, and the mark is still to be seen; he is shod before. Any person that will bring said horse to the owner, shall have Four Dollars reward and all reasonable charges paid. If stolen, the person that secures the thief or thieves, so that they may be brought to justice, shall have FIVE POUNDS, and all charges paid by

SAMUEL HAYES.

To be LETT or SOLD,

A Small farm lying at Second River, in New-Jersey, nearly opposite Col. John Schuyler's, and which formerly belonged to Whitemore: It contains about 12 or 14 Acres, has a good House with four good Rooms in it. Any person inclining to hire or purchase, may apply to Whitehead Hicks, Esq; in New-York, or to Garret Thibou, Store-keeper near the Church at Newark.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1101, November 30, 1772.*

On the 17th of November was taken up, at the Widow Davis's Tavern, between Hacket's-Town and Greenwich Forge, in Sussex County, New Jersey, a certain Person, on Suspicion of having stolen a Stallion in York County; but in taking him to a Magistrate, although his Hands were tied, he jumped off the Horse he rode, and made his Escape in the Woods, leaving behind him a small Bay Horse, and a Quantity of Dry Goods, which were taken back to the aforesaid Tavern. As they are supposed to have been stole, any Person proving Property to the Horse or Goods, may have them again on paying

Charges, by applying to the Subscriber, living near Durham, in Berks County,

ROBERT WILSON.

In the New-York Papers we find, that by the Vigilance of the Magistrates, 40 in the County of Albany, no less than twelve Persons were lately taken up and committed to Goal, for counterfeiting and passing counterfeit Money of that Province. There were found in the Possession of the different Offenders, several Plates for striking Three Pounds and Five Shillings, New-York Bills, and Jersey Bills of different Denominations; also two Presses and a Quantity of Types; a Stamp for Dollars, and other Implements, with a Quantity of Bills, some finished, and some unfinished.

THE PROPRIETORS of the BORDEN-TOWN and BURLINGTON STAGE WAGGONS, do hereby inform the Public, that the high Price of Grain, lays them under a Necessity of raising the Fare of Passengers, going to and from South-Amboy, and that from the First Day of this instant December, a Passenger must pay Five Shillings, to or from Borden-Town, and Six Shillings, to or from Burlington.

JOSEPH BORDEN, JOSEPH FOLWELL.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, at the Head of Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, and province of New Jersey.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, containing 250 ACRES, about 100 cleared, 40 whereof are good meadow; there is on said place, a good brick house, with barn, stabling and other out-houses; likewise a good stream of water, and a saw-mill, lately rebuilt, the stream and conveniences very suitable to erect a grist or mer-

chant mill. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

ISAAC OAKFORD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2293, December 2, 1772.

December 12, 1772.

WHEREAS Alexander Graham, of the city of Philadelphia, Shopkeeper, hath assigned over to Jacob Winey, Andrew Bunner, Clement Biddle, and John Field, all his estate, books, and effects, in trust for the use of his present Creditors; and whereas John Graham, or Grimes, late of Salem, New Jersey, brother to the said Alexander Graham, as well to discharge a debt to the said Alexander, as to obtain the releasement of his person from imprisonment and to induce the Creditors to grant him a letter of License for three years, has by two instruments of writing, assigned and released his effects in trust for the use of the present Creditors of the said Alexander Graham, as by said Assignments and Release at large appears—therefore, all persons who have any demands against the said Alexander Graham, or against the said John Graham, are desired to bring them in to Clement Biddle, before the 16th day of January, that a dividend of said effects may be made agreeable to the Trust reposed in the Assignees.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 309, December 5 to 12, 1772.

To the Printer of the New-York Gazette and the Weekly Mercury.

MR. PRINTER,

WHEN a Writer submits any literary Production to the Inspection of the Public, every Man has a Right to examine it; provided he does this with Decency and Candour. I shall not knowingly violate either in the following Strictures on some Parts of

a Performance, contained in two of your late Papers, and which had been printed before, in the Form of a Pamphlet.

You have given us Dr. WITHERSPOONS *Address to the Inhabitants of Jamaica, and other West-India Islands, in behalf of the College of New-Jersey*. The Republication of this Address in your Gazette, that it might circulate thro' North-America, tho' designed originally for the West-Indies, has occasioned various Speculations, and many of your Readers have been at a Loss for some Clue to direct them to the Motives and Reasons of it. For my Part, I am inclined to think this Step was taken upon a Presumption that it would operate in Favour of the College at Princeton; tho' in a Method different from what was first intended by the Address. I have been informed that the Trustees of that College prepared making a Collection in the West-India Islands for the Seminary under their Care; and that this Address was drawn up to facilitate that Measure: So far was very well. The Zeal of those Gentlemen to promote the Interest of their College was commendable. But what have the North-Americans to do with this? Why was the Address, originally designed for, and directed to, the Inhabitants of the West-Indies, obtruded on *them*?

Upon reading that part of the Address you first gave us, I was considering whether a display of the Doctor's Ability and Skill in Composition might not be the motive for this Republication—or to inform the Public, of the Place of his Birth, near *Edinburgh*, and of his Connection with the Members of the University of *Glasgow*. The Contents naturally led me to think so; this was also very harmless. It might proceed from the Advice of Friends; imagining that a Person thus distinguished, and placed at the Head of their College, if generally known, would add to its Reputation. As I mean not to detract

from the Doctor's real Merit—from his Talents for writing or his literary Attainments; so neither shall I take upon me to determine how far this Composition may have contributed to establish his Character as an Author. I am perfectly willing that he and his College should remain in the full and quiet Possession of all the Advantages, honours and emoluments arising to them, in this Respect, from the present Address.

But the Part of this Address, which you published in a succeeding Paper, clearly pointed out the Method by which the College of New-Jersey was to have Service done to it, viz. By representing it as superior to all the neighbouring Colleges. Thus whilst Contributions were to be levied in the West-Indies, the Youth of North-America were to be lured by the Charmer's Voice into the Bosom of Nassau-Hall.

Had this Gentleman been content with recommending an Education in America, as preferable to one in Great-Britain, where, it seems, Boys are apt to be idle and very naughty—had he only amused us with telling that America is nearer the West-Indies than Great-Britain—that Princeton is extremely healthy, and so happily situated between New-York and Philadelphia, that it could not be moved a Yard either way, without manifest Disadvantage—nay, had he been satisfied with giving a minute Detail of Premiums conferred in the several Classes of his School and College, or of the Government and Mode of Teaching practiced in each: I know no Person that would be offended at such Speculations; and besides, they might serve to take off some of that *Blame* which he tells us the Friends of that College have incurred by their *Neglect* of giving *prompt* Descriptions, or repeated Recommendations of it in the public Papers—a Charge, which in my humble Opinion, is utterly Groundless. But when Insinuations are flung out, which are justly deemed

injurious to other Seminaries, when advantages are held up as peculiar to the College of Princeton, the Reader being led to imagine that other Colleges are destitute of them: The learned President must not be surprised if Notice be taken of such Things. And I am persuaded he will be the less inclined to take amiss the few Animadversions I am about to make, as I attribute the exceptionable Passages, which gave Rise to them, principally to Misinformation. When he is better acquainted with the State of Things in America, he will often be very apt to suspect that several Articles of Intelligence which he receives from a certain Quarter, are dictated by Party Spirit.

The Doctor *recommends* his *College to the Attention and Esteem of Men of Penetration and Candour, chiefly from such Circumstances—as are essential to its Situation and Constitution, and therefore must be supposed to have not only the most powerful but the most lasting Effect.* These *Circumstances* he reduces under five different Heads; and to these we ought to attend, as the supposed Superiority of Princeton College depends on them.

He begins with affirming—*the College of New-Jersey is altogether independent.* This Expression is very strong. Does he mean *Independent* with respect to its Funds, or to the Principles which are therein circulated? The former Sense is excluded by what he soon after adds—*we are so far, says he, from having our Fund so complete, as of itself to support the necessary Expence, that the greater Part of our annual Income, arises from the Payment of the Scholars,—and the very Design of this Address, which is to sollicit Benefactions, plainly evinces that their Funds are not in a State of Independency.*

It remains that this *College is altogether independent,*

with Respect to the Principles that are there inculcated. Does this Gentleman then imagine that this *Circumstance* will *recommend* his *College to Men of Penetration and Candour* under a British Government, and where the Church of England is established? The Principles of Independents are justly deemed by the judicious and discerning, not only unfriendly, but dangerous in the highest Degree, to our happy Constitution, which has often bled under their seditious Machinations. Turbulence and Faction ever have, and probably ever will mark their Proceedings. Would this Gentleman see the genuine Effects of Principles *altogether Independent*? I need not send him so far back as to the Reign of CHARLES I, for this, when they laid our Constitution in Ruins. Let him only turn his Eyes to BOSTON, where he may see Men acting on those Principles, and in such a Manner as to be a Disgrace to all Order and Government. The giddy Caprice, Insolence and Disorders, which are there daily exhibited, are sufficient to give every reasonable Man and loyal Subject a Disgust to Principles *altogether Independent*.—Peace to Connecticut and its Constitution,—that political Paradox where local adventitious Circumstances prevent the same Spirit from becoming so conspicuous.

The learned President goes on.—*It, i. e. the College of N. Jersey hath received no Favour from Government, but the Charter, by the particular Friendship of a Person now deceased. It owes nothing but to the Benefactions of a public so diffusive, that it cannot produce particular Dependence, or operate by partial Influence. From this Circumstance it must be free from two great Evils, and derive the like Number of solid Advantages. There is no Fear of being obliged to choose Teachers upon ministerial Recommendations, or in Compliance with the over-bearing Weight of Family Interest.*

Those *two Evils*, from which the College of Princeton

is exempt, are, I confess, of a very extraordinary Nature. Doubtless this Gentleman must have in View some American Colleges, which are exposed to those Evils. This is manifestly implied; for he is here enumerating those *Circumstances which are essential to the Situation and Constitution of his College, and must therefore be supposed to have not only the most powerful, but the most lasting Effects*; and from these, *endeavours to recommend it to the Attention and Esteem of Men of Penetration and Candour*. Would it not be absurd therefore to rank among these *Circumstances*, such as are common to other Colleges; and not essential or peculiar to that of New-Jersey?

Well! What Colleges are those which have received *Favours from Government that must choose Teachers upon ministerial Recommendation, or in Compliance with the over-bearing Weight of Family Interest*? I cannot conceive that any other Colleges can be pointed at, than those of *Williamsburgh, Philadelphia and New-York*. That of *Williamsburgh* is so distant, and thro' a Succession of unlucky Circumstances, is in such a depress'd State that it cannot be supposed to rival any College in the more northern Colonies, or engage this Gentleman's Attention. The College of *Philadelphia* received a Charter, and some other Favours from the Proprietor of Pennsylvania; but it does not appear in Fact that the proprietary Family ever interfered with the Government or internal Regulations of that College. The Trustees, many of whom are in an opposite Interest to the Proprietor, are vested with such Powers by their Charter, that the Proprietor, were he even willing, could not control their Resolutions; especially in such Matters as this Gentleman refers to. His present Majesty graciously bestowed his Royal Bounty on that College in a late Collection; but the Person would be only laughed at, who would infer from

thence, that the King's Ministers would found a Claim thereon to influence or direct the Measures of that Corporation. So that it is not likely that he had even this College, at least principally, in view.

The College of *New-York* stands the fairest for being the Mark at which the President's Observation was levelled. It has a *Royal Charter*, and ample Privileges by Virtue of that Charter,—it equally shared in the same royal Munificence with the College of Philadelphia.—Our gracious Sovereign has been pleased very lately to remit for ever the Quit-Rents of some valuable Tracts of Land granted for its Use.—There is a Family of Distinction in New-York, which has numerous and respectable Connexions, and *they have* patronized that College, to their immortal Honour, and opposed the Torrent of Party Rage that would have crushed it as soon as formed. But that College has not yet felt, and there is not the most distant Prospect that it ever will feel, the Evils suggested by the learned President.

Does this Gentleman really believe, that his Majesty's Ministers of State, at the Distance of 3000 Miles, will interfere in *choosing Teachers* for the College of *New-York*? That those Teachers will be chosen in Consequence of *Ministerial Recommendation*? Is it not equally ridiculous to suppose this, as to suppose the King's Ministers would interest themselves in choosing Constables for the City of New-York, because its Charter and some Grants of Lands have been received from the Crown? Why then throw out this Insinuation, so absurd, so improbable, to prejudice Mankind against a respectable Seminary? Surely this Gentleman must have been sadly at a Loss for Arguments, to shew the superior Advantages of his own College, when he pitched upon this.—An Argument which is likely to have an Effect, contrary to what he intended, with all Men of Sense.

Equally groundless and injurious is the Insinuation, that Teachers must be chosen *in Compliance with the over-bearing Weight of Family Interest*. The Family above-mentioned, is, no Doubt, here aimed at: To one of its Members, who was an Honour to America,¹ the College of New-York owes its Charter. He, and other Friends of Literature, snatched the Infant Sciences from their Cradle, when ready to perish,—cherished them with parental Tenderness, and exerted their zealous Endeavours to bring them to Maturity and Perfection. But that Family never did, by its *over-bearing Weight* influence the Choice of Teachers; or recommend any measure inconsistent with the most liberal Sentiments. In chusing Professors for that College, the Circumstances principally attended to, were Abilities, Prudence and a fair Character. Their Profession, in Point of Religion, was never any Impediment. One of the Professors, who has acquitted himself with universal Approbation for several Years in his Department, is a *Presbyterian*. The Doctor boasts that his College *is founded, and hath been conducted upon the most Catholic Principles*. But can he produce such an Instance as this of it's being *conducted on Catholic Principles*? Was any Member of the Church of England ever admitted to be a Professor in the College of Princeton? I believe not. And altho' I will not affirm that the above Professor, or any other Professor in the College of New-York, *has more Wisdom and self-denial than usually falls to the Lot of Humanity*: Yet no Inconveniency has ever arisen from their Diversity of religious Sentiments, as the learned President apprehends. *The Society has not been divided into Parties, nor marshalled under Names*, on that Account.

As a Consequence that naturally may be expected from

¹ James de Lancey doubtless is meant, who as Lieutenant-Governor allowed the act to pass the seals.

the State of Princeton College—*its being altogether independent*—its Governors and Teachers being *removed as far as the State of Human Nature will admit, from any Temptation to a fawning, cringing Spirit, and mean Servility in Hope of Court Favour or Promotion*; the learned President informs us, *that in Fact they have found by Experience hitherto the Spirit of Liberty hath breathed high and strong in all its Members*. This Information was needless to those who are acquainted with the State of Princeton College. The Students in their public Exhibitions have very often entered deeply into the Party Politics and Contentions of England, both in former and latter Times, and in such Manner as to give the greatest Offence to many who were present. This hath become so flagrant, especially of late, that a Person, who appears to be a warm Friend to Princeton College, gave a very sensible and just Rebuke for it in the Pennsylvania Chronicle of the 31st of October last.¹ In Truth I condole with the Doctor on the Aukwardness of his Situation; being obliged to avow in Public a Fact, which he has been under a Necessity of apologizing for often in private, and perhaps really disapproves. However this may exculpate the learned President himself, it is certainly no Recommendation of his College, of its Constitution or Government.

But this is called *the Spirit of Liberty, which breathes high and strong*. Others will probably think it deserves and will give it a worse Name. I know no Business that Students have with such Matters. The general Principles and different Forms of Government, they ought indeed to be made acquainted with, and the Subject is treated of in most Books of Natural Law. But for Students to be trained up in the peculiar Tenets, and taught to pace in the political Trammels, of any Sect or Party,—

¹ See pages 314-317, ante.

to waste their Time in canvassing the Proceedings and Principles of different Factions,—to have their Judgment early biassed, and Impressions, perhaps injurious to our happy Constitution, made on their Minds, before they are able to distinguish what is Right, from what is Wrong, in such Matters; is improper in the highest Degree, and utterly inconsistent with the Business of a College. Students would spend their Time full as well, (I am sure with less Detriment to the State,) were they to employ it in “extracting Sunbeams out of Cucumbers,” to be laid up for the Benefit of his Majesty’s liege Subjects, in “raw, inclement Summers,” like some Academicans in LAGADO; or divertise themselves with the several Plays and Amusements of the renowned GARAGANTUA, when he went to College.

The Governors and Teachers however of Princeton College, are *removed* as far as East is from West, *from any Temptation to a fawning, cringing Spirit and mean Servility in hope of Court Favour and Promotion*. But there is such a Thing as a *cringing Spirit and mean Servility* towards the *Populace*, as well as towards our *Superiors*. Popularity may be equally advantageous to some, by gaining a Number of Students *to support their necessary Expence*, as Court Favour can be to others, for the Purpose of Promotion. There may be as much Servility in the one Case as the other: And notwithstanding the Caution given by the learned President to the contrary, every Reader must see that his whole Address is chiefly *ad populum*; and this Part in particular, is evidently calculated to lay Hold on the Prejudices of the People, and turn them to the Advantage of his College.

Constitutional Liberty is one of the greatest Blessings a Briton can boast of. No Possession ought to be held dearer or more sacred. An unshaken Attachment to it should distinguish every real Friend of his Country; and

is as distant from the unbridled Licentiousness of Independents, as from the crouching Servility claimed by Despotism. Both would equally destroy Constitutional Liberty; both are therefore to be equally detested. The Students in the College of New-York are, in general, the Sons of Gentlemen of Independent Fortunes. They have, I verily believe, as high a Sense of the Value of Constitutional Liberty, as Persons of their Years can be supposed to have; and would highly disdain all Cringing and Servility: and the Governors of that College would not fail to spurn with Indignation, any Attempts were they made, which however is not the Case, and it is injurious and false to suppose it,—any Attempts, I say, to diminish a due Sense of that Liberty.

Having dwelt so long on the *first* Article, I shall be the more concise in my Strictures on those that remain; for it is not my Design to animadvert on *all* that is *justly exceptionable*. Under the *second* Head, the learned President affirms—that *the Number of Under Graduates, or proper Members of his College, is near four times that of any College on the Continent, to the Southward of New-England, and probably greater than all the Rest put together*. This is mentioned as a Circumstance to show the Esteem and Approbation of those who are nearest it and know it best. But this Gentleman has been egregiously imposed on. His Account is extremely erroneous; and the candid Reader is left to judge how such Accounts should operate in Favour of his College, or to the Prejudice of others. He has not told us the Number of Under-Graduates in his College. But that Defect is supplied by a Return “of all the Inhabitants of Windsor Township, in Middlesex-County, New-Jersey, made by JOSEPH SKELTON, Esq; Assessor of said Township,” and who is said to be one of the most intelligent Men in the Country. This Return was laid before the Assembly, and

an Extract of it published in the Supplement of the New-York Journal, No. 1559.¹ The College of Princeton stands in the Township of Windsor; and Mr. SKELTON informs us that in that College there are "3 Tutors—85 Scholars," or Students. Now the Number of Students in the College of New-York, as I have it from the best Authority, is almost 50; besides Students in the *Medical School*. The Reader may easily see how different this Proportion is from what the learned President would represent; and I shall make no Reflections on it. But were the Disproportion greater than it is, in Favour of the College of New-Jersey, it need not be wondered at; considering the indefatigable Endeavours and Methods used by its Friends to promote *it*, as well as to oppose and depress the College of New-York.

Under the *third* Head, this Gentleman refers us to the Numbers of Clergymen, Lawyers and Physicians 'dispersed thro' the Colonies and Islands, who have received their Education at the College of Princeton, as a Proof of its Utility. But I presume there are few Colleges in America which cannot produce *similar* Proofs of their Utility, and make the same Appeal which he makes there. If his College has given an Education to more Gentlemen in those learned Professions, than some others have, the principal Reason is that it is older. The Colleges of Philadelphia and New-York, I do affirm, can boast of Pupils greatly superior and more eniment, in each of those Departments, than the College of New-Jersey. He says, *we are willing that the Public should attend to the Characters and Appearance of those Gentlemen in the Law and medical Departments, who were brought up at Nassau-Hall, and are now in the Cities of Philadelphia and New-York*,—How the Case may be in Philadelphia, I shall not stay to enquire. But in New-York, I can aver,

¹ See page 324, ante.

there is not one Physician, nor above one or two Lawyers at most, of any Eminence, who received their Education, or were graduated at his College. Here again Misinformation steps in to exalt Nassau-Hall at the Expence of other Seminaries, and throw a Shade over them.

The healthy Situation of Princeton College, the Strictness of its Discipline, and the Advantages of a College in the Country, especially to secure the Morals of Youth, are held up to View in the *fourth* Article. Princeton I believe may be healthy; but not more so than New-York, no, nor is any other Place that is known in America. I shall not dispute the Strictness of their Discipline, as I am not so well acquainted with it as the learned President, I shall take it upon his Word; tho' I never heard that College *censured* for being too *rigorous* in this Way, as he intimates.

I would candidly suppose that all who have the Care of Colleges, keep up such Strictness of Discipline as they think most conducive to the Benefit of their Students. To determine precisely the Degree that should be observed, would be difficult, if not impossible; as it ought to be regulated by particular Circumstances. I am persuaded there are not fewer Irregularities committed at that, than at other Colleges, nor more Learning carried from it in general; and to prevent the former and promote the latter, are the objects about which Discipline is chiefly concerned. It is by no means a clear Point that Colleges in the Country, or in Villages, have the Advantage of those in Cities. I think the Reverse is true, and if the Practice of Mankind is called in to decide the Matter, it will evidently be in Favour of my Opinion. Most, if not all the Universities of Europe are in large Cities. Can we suppose this would have been so generally the Case, if wise and learned Men had not always judged such Places, upon the whole, to be most eligible and best? It is cer-

tainly an Advantage to a Student, if whilst he is improving his Mind by a learned Education, he hath Opportunities also of polishing his Manners, knowing Mankind, and learning the Behaviour of a Gentleman—from which Character, I assure the President, I totally exclude the fashionable Follies, Dissipation and Vices of the present Age. Cities undubitably supply the best Opportunities of thus polishing our Manners and knowing Mankind, by the constant Intercourse with Men of Sense and Learning, with Persons of Distinction in the higher Ranks of Life, which they always afford. All Places have their Temptations and Vices; not excepting the Country or Villages, where Irregularities of the lowest and basest Kind, are perhaps more predominant in Proportion, than in Cities. Attention and Discipline are necessary to prevent these, everywhere, as far as possible; and it is natural to think that where there are most Eyes to watch a young Person; where his Conduct is open to the Inspection of Numbers,—many of whom he must necessarily revere and stand in Awe of, that he will there be most circumspect. I shall just observe further, that the Rusticity and Clownishness, the brutal Manners, Practices and Vices so prevalent among the lower Classes of Mankind, will be extremely apt to infect those who frequently mingle with them, as Students at Country Colleges must do; and I appeal to Experience,—to what we daily see, for the Truth of this Observation.

I have anticipated already a Part of what is contained under the *fifth* Head; the rest is not of much Consequence. There are several Things interspersed thro' the Address at which I am tempted to demur a little; such as that Students are taught *Divinity by the President*, (as a regular Science, I presume) and yet as to religious controversy, have that Science wholly to begin, when they go away—that *some have left the College*, (after finishing

their Course of Studies, we must suppose) and yet the President *is wholly uncertain to this Hour to what Denomination they belong.* These, and some other Matters of the Kind, I pass over as mysterious; yet, like other Mysteries, they may be, and I suppose are, true.

As a Friend to useful Science, I sincerely wish it may flourish in every Seminary on the Continent—even in Nassau-Hall; for I am no Enemy to that College, tho' I do not like to see it exalted at the Expence of other respectable Seminaries. There should be no Contention among us, but in our Endeavours to promote Literature; and notwithstanding the above Strictures, I assure Dr: WITHERSPOON that I entertain no Sentiments disrespectful to his Character.

November 24, 1772.

CAUSIDICUS.

To be sold at private Sale,

A Piece of land, lying on the main road leading from Pracaness to Charlotteburg, Long-Pond, Ringwood, and Goshen, containing thirty six acres, three or four of which is in good fence; with an agreeable situation for building; besides a meadow of about seven acres, partly fenced; the remainder is wood land, except some swamps, which may be made into meadow. It is an excellent stand for a merchant. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, living at Orange Town, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

GARDNER JONES.

ROBERT G. LIVINGSTON,

WILL dispose of the following tracts of land very cheap, for ready money; if required, half thereof, bonds will be taken, viz. A very fine farm in Aimwell, in the county of Hunterdon, New-Jersey, formerly occupied by Martin Ryerson, containing about 300 Acres

of choice land 30 Acres of it fine meadow land, wood land enough sufficient for the farm; a good fash'd house, 4 rooms on a floor; out-houses, a good barn very pleasantly situated on the river Rariton, about 22 miles from Brunswick, about 4 or 5 miles from Messrs. Walter Ruth-erford and John Stevens, Esqrs, one mile from Thomas Atkinson's mills; about 3 miles from Thomas Lowrey's mills; a well settled country all round it. Enquire of James Hude, Esq; in New-Brunswick. ALSO, two very fine farms in Dutchess county, in Nine Partners, about 22 miles from Poughkeepsie landing, about 5 or 6 miles from David Johnson, Esq; each a fash'd house two stories, four rooms on a floor, with barns, out-houses, and each a fine young orchard of 200 apple trees, and 20 or 30 acres of fine meadow; wood land sufficient; very well situated for a country store, in the heart of a wheat country; each farm containing about 263 acres, joining each other; both occupied by Messrs. Roswell and Michael Hopkins, two brothers.

A very convenient house, and store-house joining it, now occupied by Mr. Horsfield; and another house joining that now occupied by Mr. Plowman, at the ferry on Long-Island.

Also will be sold at public vendue, at the Merchants' Coffee-House, the first day of May next, or at private sale before that time, two lots of land, No. 17 and 31, each about 500 Acres, more or less, lying in the county of Albany, near Cherry-Valley, at a place called Conydarage, in a patent of 43,000, granted to David Schuyler, Nicholas Pickard, G. Stuyvesant, James Livingston, John Willet, and others.¹

¹ An Indian deed was given, May 27, 1754, to David Schuyler, Peter D. Schuyler and Nich's Pickett (?), for a tract of 45,000 acres of land in Albany county, on the south side of the Mohawk river, and on the west side of Lake Caniadarage. On Feb. 1, 1755, a survey was returned for David Schuyler, Nicholas Pickard (?) and others. It was known as Schuyler's Patent, Otsego county, N. Y.

THE Subscriber hereof takes this method to acquaint the public, That he has erected a new fulling-mill, on Old Whippeney-River, half a Mile from Christopher Wood's Tavern, a little better than half a mile from the old forge, one quarter off the main road that leads from Newark to Morris-Town, and 4 Miles from said Morris-Town. Where he carries on the fulling business in all its several branches, to perfection; dresses cloth after the best manner, as also dyes cloth many different colours; red, claret and snuff colours, pompadours, cinnamon, bloom, purple, London brown, Spanish brown, red browns, linen, yarn and cotton dyed a good blue, and many other colours, too tedious to mention. I purpose also if any encouragement be given, and as I can have my dye stuffs from England at the lowest rate, to dye scarlet, pink, crimson, rose colour, blue and green, Saxon blue and green, &c. &c.

Also takes out spots and stains out of old garments, and re-dyes and dresses them over again to the best advantage. Any person or persons that choose to favour me with their custom, may depend upon having their work done with Dispatch and Fidelity, per me

WILLIAM DENNISTON.

from England.

N.B. As the Morris-Town stage goes to New-York every Monday, and returns the Tuesday following, any person or persons along the Newark road, or at Newark or New-York may by delivering their cloth or goods to the driver with directions on it how it is to be done, may have it again by the stage without much trouble.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1102, December 7, 1772.*

December 7, 1772.

RUN away, on Sunday, the 6th instant, from the Sub-

scriber, living in Gloucester county, an Irish servant man, named JOHN MOORE, about 5 feet 10 inches high, between 18 and 19 years of age, of a brownish complexion, has long black hair, clubbed, stammers in his speech, and has a large flesh mole in the corner of his left eye; had on when he went away, a lightish brown upper cloth jacket, with cuffs, a red and white striped under-jacket, with lappels, and without sleeves, an old lightish coloured sur-tout, a pair of old leather breeches, new seated, the left knee of which was much too short, blue grey yarn stockings, calf skin shoes, with odd buckles in them, and a new felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures the above servant, so that his master shall get him again, or brings him to JOHN HIDES, senior, at the Old Ferry-house, Philadelphia, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN HIDER, junior.

N.B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2294, December 9, 1772.

Princeton, Dec. 11, 1772.

STOLEN,

From the subscriber, on the tenth instant,

A LIKELY SORREL HORSE, both trots and paces, is about fifteen hands high, and branded on his thigh D L. Whoever will secure the thief and horse, so that the owner may have them, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, or FIFTY SHILLINGS for either, given by me

DIRECK LONGSTREET.

Morris Town, Dec. 6, 1772.

APPREHENDED AND TAKEN UP.

ON MONDAY the ninth day of November last, at Mount Hope Furnace, in the county of Morris, and province of

East New-Jersey, and now secured in the common goal of said county, a certain negro man named EZEKIEL GREEN, aged twenty-six years, five feet eight or nine inches high, strait limbed and rather slim built, says that he is a forgerman and shoemaker, and was taught both trades by Jacob Starn, Esq; of Sussex county, who sold him to Hugh Hughes,¹ Esq; and said Hughes to Jacob McCummin, of Philadelphia, and said McCummin to Walter Baker of Maryland, near Seneca Creek, his present master. This is to desire his master to apply to the subscriber (who apprehended the said negro) living at Morris-town, in the said county of Morris, and pay him for his trouble and expences in apprehending the said negro and maintaining him since his confinement, together with gaol fees, &c. and the said negro shall be delivered up to his master.

FREDERICK KING.¹

Stony Brook, Dec. 7, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

THE PLANTATION whereon the subscriber now lives, in Somerset county, New-Jersey, pleasantly situated on the main road between Philadelphia and New-York, about a mile and a half to the westward of Princeton College, and joining upon Stoney Brook, containing two hundred and thirty acres, about one hundred of which is good wood-land, the rest divided into six fields, five of which are well watered, an orchard of excellent fruit, and about twenty acres of watered meadow. The land is esteemed as good for wheat and summer grain as any in that part of the country, and is in good fence: a large quantity of fine manure may be got yearly, that is thrown up by the brook. There is on the premises a new brick house, with

¹ For some account of Hugh Hughes, see N. J. Archives, 24:646.

¹ Frederick King, son of Constant King, was b. at Southold, L. I., Oct. 6, 1738; he was in 1782 appointed the first postmaster at Morris-town, N. J.; he d. April 4, 1796.

two well finished rooms and an entry below and three above, and a good cellar under the whole; a frame house adjoining, with three small rooms below and convenient lodgings above for servants, with a court-yard before the door inclosed with a good pale fence: there is likewise a good kitchen, a very large Dutch barn and other out-houses, with two wells of water. An indisputable title will be given, and the purchaser may have possession in the spring. It will be sold on reasonable terms, and several years credit given for the purchase money, if required, paying interest and giving security. For further particulars enquire of Mr. ROBERT RITCHIE, merchant, in Philadelphia, or the subscriber on the premises.

RICHARD COCHRAN.

N. B. If not sold by the first of April, it will be let upon shares to a single man of good character, or one who has a small family.

Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, Dec. 10, 1772.

THE PROPRIETOR of the Old Stage, kept by the subscriber, takes this method of informing the public, (in hopes not to disoblige his customers) that grain being at such a high price, lays him under the necessity of raising the fare on passengers going to and from Philadelphia; therefore from the first day of January next, a passenger must pay six shillings and six-pence to and from Bridge-town, and five shillings and nine pence from Kingston, where orders and passengers will be taken in by ——— Sayre, Esq. The stage-waggon sets off from Azel Peirson's, in Bridge-town, as usual, and proceeds to Cooper's Ferry.

He has found it necessary, by long experience, to cross from the Old Ferry on Wednesday evenings, and not on Thursday morning as usual; and the wagon will be ready to set off from William Cooper's at five o'clock. Orders

will be taken in by JOHN HEIDER, at the Old Ferry, and all commands punctually obeyed, by

The Publick's humble servant,

DANIEL STRETCH.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 60, December 14, 1772.*

FOR SALE

And to be entered on the 13th April next, if not sold then, to be let,

A Pleasant and Profitable farm, in Morris-County, and township of Mendem, in New-Jersey, now in the possession of Myndert La Favour, containing two hundred and twenty seven and 1-2 acres of land; a framed house, with three rooms on a floor, with two fire places; a good stone cellar; a barn; three good barracks; a young bearing orchard well laid out, containing 230 trees good fruit, abundance of good peach and cherry trees; a good well never known to freeze or dry, a fine brook running through the middle of said farm, which will make it very convenient for two farms. On said brook may be built a saw-mill, as timber is plenty, and no mills within six or seven miles; a good iron mine is on said farm; a very good out let for cattle all over Suckesunny plains, which is a great advantage. This Farm is excellent for wheat, it produces from 24 to 27 bushels, per acre, weighing 63 to 65 pounds, per bushel, or is equally good for pasture, the land being pretty level and free of rocks, except about ten acres which is good wood; another advantage this farm has, it joins to the mine of Suckesunny, and when your team is idle you may be carting to the forges, and can make £. 40 in the winter, as the forges can't work without this ore, 90 or 100 acres of this farm is cleared land. This situation has as good a market as New-York,

owing to the forges. It is within two miles of a place of worship, and in a good neighbourhood. Little of the money from the purchase is wanting, on giving bonds and good security.

For further particulars enquire of JOSEPH FRENCH, at Jamaica, Long-Island, who will give a title.—*The New-York Gazette*; and the *Weekly Mercury*, No. 1103, December 14, 1772.

THE LAWS AND VOTES

OF THE LAST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of New JERSEY

Are JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by
ISAAC COLLINS.

At his Printing-Office in BURLINGTON.¹

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in Maidenhead, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, on the 4th of November last, a sorrel MARE, between 14 and 15 hands high, about 7 years old, she trots and gallops very well, has a white spot in her face, with a little white snip down from it, and a short switch tail. Whoever takes up said mare, so that the owner may get her again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

ANDREW M'GALLIRD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2295, December 16, 1772.

WAS LOST,

In September last, at Timber Creek,

A RED MOROCCO POCKET-BOOK, containing sundry pap-

¹ For the full title and collation, see "Bibliography of the Printed Acts of the Legislature of New Jersey, 1703-1800, and Ordinances of the Governors," by William Nelson, in "First Report of the Public Record Commission of New Jersey, 1899," Somerville, N. J., 1899, p. 74.

ers which can be of no service to any but the owner: there was in said pocket-book eleven tickets of the Camping-town Presbyterian church lottery, from No. 1008 to 1019, and four Tickets in the steel manufactory lottery, from No. 1764 to 1767. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to the printer hereof, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

N. B. The managers of the above lotteries are desired to take notice and stop the tickets.

Twelfth month, 12th, 1772.

EIGHTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, at the head of Chester, in Kent county, Maryland, about the middle of the tenth month, 1771, a likely bay HORSE.

JOHN VANSANT.

N. B. The subscriber will gladly treat with GEORGE WOOD, of East New-Jersey, in respect to a mortgage given JOSHUA VANSANT, of Maryland, for the security of one hundred and thirty-four pounds one shilling and six-pence, dated the twenty-first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six: The mortgage deed and other papers relative, were lodged in the hands of PETER VANSANT, son of ISAIAH, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, to enquire in respect of the mortgage, but no power given to act in or settle the same; but if any person inclines to have the mortgage or land, he is requested to apply to the printer hereof for further information.

JOHN VANSANT,

Son and Executor of said JOSHUA.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser, No. 61, December 21, 1772.*

GARRIT RAPALJE,

HAS just imported per the last vessels from London, Bristol, and Hull, a neat and general assortment of European and India goods, suitable for the approaching season, which he will dispose of on the lowest terms for cash, produce, or the usual credit. Also the best sort of bar iron and steel. And sundry farms to dispose of in New-Jersey.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1104, December 21, 1772.

Lower Penn's Neck, in Salem County, New-Jersey,

Dec. 16, 1772.

RUN away from his bail, in July, 1771, a certain man, named WILLIAM HOPKINS (but it is likely he has changed it to WILLIAM WOOD) a middle-aged man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a dark complexion, wears his hair tied behind, short fore teeth, stoop shouldered, and commonly followed ditching; had on, when he went away, a light coloured coat, leather breeches, and a half worn castor hat. Whoever takes up the said William Hopkins, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges paid by

JOHN M'CUNE.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2296, December 23, 1772.

ROAD LOTTERY,

WILL begin drawing the 30th day of this instant, at Powle's-Hook, where tickets may be had. It is to be hoped that all gentlemen of a public spirit will encourage it; also those who would be glad to see a good road for carriages from Powle's Hook to Albany, on the west shore; the utility whereof must be obvious to every discerning person. It is desired of all persons that have had the disposal of the tickets, to return them by that day

that are not disposed of, or otherwise they will be deemed sold.—*The New-York Journal; or, The General Advertiser*, No. 1564, December 24, 1772.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28. Captain Ross, from Nevis, . . . the same day, [the 18th] spoke a sloop, Capt. Buck, from St. Eustatia for Cohansey, out 25 days.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, and the General Advertiser*, No. 62, December 28, 1772.

To the PRINTER of the NEW-YORK GAZETTE and the WEEKLY MERCURY.

SIR,

I SEE you have published a Letter from a Person who conceals himself under the Signature of *Causidicus*, containing Remarks on the Address, signed by me, to the Inhabitants of the West India Islands, in Behalf of the College of New-Jersey. I do not think your publishing a Tract of this Kind, without the real Name, can be wholly justified. However, being resolved by no Means to enter into a News-paper Controversy; be pleased only to intimate to the Publick, that a concealed Slanderer deserves no Answer and therefore the greatest Part of his Letter shall have none. But there are two Particulars which I cannot pass uncontradicted. 1. I was so far from any Intention to attack other Colleges, that I avoided the very Suspicion of it with the utmost Care. I have pleaded the Cause of American Seminaries in general through the greatest Part of that Address, and as to what is said of Princeton-College, let us ask this plain Question: Must we not avail ourselves of the Circumstances that are favorable to us, because, by Implication, it may be supposed a Reflection upon those who want them? There are many real Advantages attending a College in a large City, for the Instruction and Improvement of Youth. Should any

Gentlemen think fit to recommend the College of New-York, on these Accounts, pray how would it be taken if I should resent it as an injury to the College of New-Jersey?

2. The other Particular is still more extraordinary. He supposes that I have in View a particular Family that has Influence in the College of New-York. No Man that reads the Address with Candour can suppose any such Thing. The Argument was stated in general, from the Way in which Things happen in Britain, and in which they may happen in America. By Family-influence is meant, a Family of great Distinction represented by one Person as the Head, which may obtain the Government of a College, or County, or Borough. If there be any such in New-York, it is wholly unknown to me. I have heard of several Families of the same Name, who may be supposed to side together in the Politics of the Province, but this is quite different from the Management of a College. In short, I suppose this was rather intended as a Compliment to the Family hinted at by *Causidicus*. How acceptable it is to them they themselves best know; and how well conceived by this Author, I leave the Publick to determine.

Princeton,
Dec. 18.

I am,
SIR,
Yours, &c.

JOHN WITHERSPOON.

WHEREAS there was left in the hands of the subscriber, while he lived at Raway, New-Jersey, a piece of drugget cloth, in order to be drest, which is now done; and as no owner has appeared to pay the expense, this is to give notice, that unless the said cloth is sooner called for by the owner, it will be sold within one month from this date.

Hanover, WILLIAM DENNESTON.
Morris Co., Dec. 22, 1772.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, held at Morris-Town, in and for the County of Morris, Notice is hereby given to the respective Creditors of William Mockeridge, William Throckmorton, and Andrew Chidester, Insolvent Debtors, now confined for Debt in the Goal of the County of Morris; that the said Creditors appear before Jacob Ford and Samuel Tuthill, Esquires, two of the Judges of the said Court, on Wednesday the third Day of February next, at Two o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Court-House in Morris-Town aforesaid, to shew Cause, if any they have, why the said Prisoners should not be discharged from their Imprisonment, agreeable to the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE Gaol and made their Escape from the County of Morris, in East New-Jersey, on Monday Night the Seventh of this Instant, the following Prisoners; namely, JOHN NORRIS, about Twenty Eight Years of Age, near Six Feet high, a stout sturdy Fellow, charged with stealing a Negro Man from one Morgan of East-Chester, in the Province of New-York, who says he has a Wife and Brother in that County. GEORGE HALL, a West-countryman, about Twenty Five Years of Age, near Five Feet, Ten Inches high, slim built, has a brown Broad-cloth Coat and Vest, and a Pair of old Leather Breeches on. GEORGE CAMPBELL, an Irishman, about Twenty Four Years of Age, near Five Feet Six Inches high, thick set, well built, walks a little lame, having all his Toes froze off. DANIEL M'CURDY, about Twenty Four Years of Age, near Five Feet, Ten Inches high, slim built, has remarkable large

white Eyes, and brought up in Suckersunny in this County. JAMES DOUGLAS, about Twenty three Years of Age, near Five Feet, Eight Inches high, well built, had on a Homespun Wilton blue and white Coat, Vest and Breeches, and is a profane Swearer, and much addicted to Gaming and excessive Drinking.

Whoever apprehends, and secures the above Persons in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or Ten Dollars for Norris, and Five for each of the other Four, paid by me,

Morris County,
Dec. 8, 1772.

JONATHAN STILES,¹
Sheriff.

PURSUANT to an Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of New-Jersey, passed in the 12th Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors," Notice is hereby given to the respective Creditors of Ephraim Darby, David Shepherd and Nathaniel Casterline, that they appear before two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Sussex, on Monday the 25th Day of January next, by 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Court-House in Newtown, at the said County of Sussex, to shew Cause (if any they have) why Assignments of the respective Estates of the said Ephraim Darby, David Shepherd, and Nathaniel Casterline, shall not be made, &c. their Bodies discharged, &c. and made free from Arrests, &c. agreeable to said Act.

SAMUEL OGDEN,

MANUFACTURERS in the best manner, at his works in Booneton; bar iron for rudders, grist-

¹ Probably a son of Jonathan Stiles, who died Nov. 15, 1758, aged 80 years. He was b. 1721, and d. Oct. 6, 1806. He was appointed Sheriff of Morris County, April 6, 1770.

mills and saw-mills; share moulds, large and small, square and flat iron of all sizes; and also cart, waggon and chair tire: Which he will deliver at New-York on the most reasonable terms, drawn agreeable to any given directions, immediately after application made therefor, to him at said works, or to Mr. Nicholas Hoffman merchant, in New-York.—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1105, December 28, 1772.

BOSTON, December 17. | We hear that a Commission came by the Cruizer under the Great Seal, appointing and authorising Joseph Wanton, Esq; Governor of Rhode Island, Daniel Horsmanden, Esq; Chief Justice of New York, Frederick Smith, Esq; Chief Justice of the Jersies, Peter Oliver, Esq; Chief Justice of this Province, and Robert Auchmuty, Esq; Judge of the Admiralty, to make enquiry into the affair of burning his Majesty's schooner Gaspee; and that Admiral Montagu is ordered to hoist his flag in Newport harbour. As Governor Wanton is first named in the Commission, it is supposed he will notify the time for holding the Court.

If the burning the Gaspee schooner was a matter of serious importance, much more so are the methods pursued by the British administration in consequence of it.¹ This affair was transacted within the body of a county, in a free English government; one would think therefore it should be the subject of the inquiry of the grand jury of inquest for the same county: Instead of which we are told, that five gentlemen, four of whom are of superior rank in different colonies, the other indeed a *judge of the admiralty*, are appointed by commission to make the enquiry. By a gentleman lately from Rhode Island, we are

¹ This was one of the burning questions that led up to the Revolution. See Bancroft's Hist. U. S., Vol. VI. (ed. of 1854), 416, 441; Mahon's Hist. of England, V., 463; Works of John Adams, II., 307-308; Gordon's Hist. of the Revolution, I. 311; N. J. Archives, X., 375, note, 395.

informed, that three of these commissioners are empowered to act, at whose call the army and navy are to attend; that any persons accused, against whom the commissioners shall judge there is evidence sufficient to convict them, are to be apprehended, and together with the evidences sent to England for trial. And that Capt. Keeler, of the Mercury, has notified Gov. Wanton, in consequence of orders, that his ship is ready to receive such persons for the purpose aforesaid. Draper¹ tells us, that "Admiral Montagu is ordered to hoist his flag in Newport harbour." The purport of this parade is obvious to common sense. The Admiral will no doubt acquit himself to the satisfaction of his masters upon this occasion. It is said that he has recommended that those who, *it is supposed*, can give evidence of this matter, and refuse to do it, be put on board the men of war, and there kept until they do; which *perhaps* may be rather more eligible of the two, than the torture of the RACK. The indignity offered to all the Colonies, and particularly Rhode Island, says a gentleman of a neighboring town in a letter to his friend in this, is not to be equalled. To have a set of crown officers commissioned by the ministry, and supported by ships and troops to enquire into offences against the crown, instead of the ordinary and constitutional method of a grand jury carries an implication that the people of that colony are all so deeply tinctured with rebellious principles, as that they are not to be trusted by the crown. The inhabitants of this town and province can feel for their brethren of Rhode Island, having themselves tasted of the cup of ministerial vengeance; when to aid and protect the commissioners of the customs, in carrying into execution a revenue act of the British parliament, *Hillsborough's* troops were stationed in the capitol, and the

¹ Probably referring to Richard Draper, publisher of The Boston News-Letter. He died in 1772.

city turned into a garrison!—And though these troops, after slaughtering some of our innocent inhabitants, were *obliged* to retire from the town, they are yet posted in the principal fortress and key of the province. What shall hinder the like scene of blood, rapine and slaughter in the capitol of Rhode Island, if the *commission of enquiry there*, should so *readily* call for the military aid as the commissioners of the customs did here? Such treatment of the colonies calls for the most serious attention; and however prophane it may be called by Mr. Draper's writer of the Yeoman, or his canting neighbor, we have reason with firm affiance in HIM who hateth oppression and tyranny, devoutly to acclaim, *How Long!*—O, LORD!—*How Long!*—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and the Weekly Advertiser, No. 1569, December 30, 1772.*

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD, by
JAMES HUMPHREYS, junior

At his Printing-Office, in Front-street, the lower
Corner of Black-horse-alley.

RESIGNATION, a FUNERAL SERMON, occasioned by the Death of the Rev. ISAAC EATON, A. M. late Minister of the Baptist Church, at Hopewell, in New-Jersey; preached at Hopewell by SAMUEL JONES, A. M.¹

Your Fathers, where are they? and the Prophets, do they live for ever?—Zach. 1. 5.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER

THE PLANTATION, whereon he now lives, situate in

¹ Hildeburn (No. 2785) gives the title as above, but apparently never saw the book, and does not locate a copy. The following is the full title, from a copy in the John Carter Brown Library, Providence, R. I.: RESIGNATION. | A | FUNERAL SERMON, | OCCASIONED BY THE DEATH OF THE | REVD. ISAAC EATON, A. M. | LATE MINISTER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, | AT HOPEWEL, IN NEW-JERSEY, | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE, JULY 4. 1772: | PREACHED AT HOPEWEL, | THE 26th OF THE SAME MONTH. | BY SAMUEL JONES, A. M. | *Your Fathers, where are they? and the Prophets, do they live for ever?* ZECH. 1. 5. | PHILADELPHIA, PRINTED; | BY JAMES HUMPHREYS, JUNIOR: | IN FRONT-STREET, AT THE LOWER CORNER | OF BLACKHORSE ALLEY. M.DCC.LXXII. 8° Title 1 leaf; pp. [1]-34. Signatures: A-E, 4s; E4 blank.

Pilesgrove, Salem county, West New-Jersey, containing 150 acres, about 80 acres thereof are cleared, and in good fence, about 12 acres of the same being good mowable meadow, and more may be made; there are on the premises a good framed dwelling-house, two stories high, with a brick cellar under the same, and a framed kitchen adjoining the same; there are likewise on the premises a good framed barn, about 30 feet by 36 feet long; the whole in good repair. For further particulars, and the terms, apply to the subscriber, living on the premises.

December 17, 1772.

SAMUEL MORGAN.

To be LETT, and entered on the 21st of March next, A LARGE commodious HOUSE, pleasantly situated in the center of the town of Haddonfield, 7 miles from Cooper's ferry, in West-Jersey; there is a good two story kitchen adjoining the house, a pump of excellent water at the kitchen door, brick still-house and smoke-house in the yard, and ten acres of land, lying immediately adjoining the house, on which is a barn, with sufficient stabling, and a very good bearing orchard. The whole of the premises are in good order, and would suit a person inclining to live retired, or a shopkeeper; but a butcher in particular would meet with encouragement, and considerable advantage might be reaped by one, from the handiness of the situation to attend this market, and his being able to supply the inhabitants, in the town and neighbourhood, with butcher's meat. For terms, apply to the subscriber, in Philadelphia; or to Benjamin Hartley, near the premises, who will show the same.

MATTHEW ASPBEN.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Haddonfield, Gloucester county, on the 26th of this instant December,

an English servant lad, named JOHN HAMMER, about 20 years of age, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slim built, light brown hair, and has a scar on the middle of his left cheek; had on, a good drab-coloured homespun cloth coat, with wooden buttons, a fustian jacket, and a pair of leather breeches, almost new, blue-grey yarn stockings, pumps, and a good castor hat, with green silk lining. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that he may be had, shall receive the above reward, paid by

JOHN GILL.

***All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1772.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for vesting certain Estates in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnership commonly called The Pennsylvania Land Company, in London, in Trustees, to be sold, and for other Purposes, therein mentioned*, on the tenth Day of June next, at eight o'Clock in the Morning will be exposed to Sale, to the highest and best Bidder by Public Cant or Auction, at the Old Ferry-house kept by JOHN HYDEN, in Water-street, between Market and Mulberry-streets, in this City, the following PLANTATIONS or Tracts of LAND, in Mispillion Hundred in the County of Kent—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, December 30, 1772.*

BOSTON, *December 21.*

We hear that a Commission came, by the Cruzier Man of War (lately arrived at New-York from London) under the Great Seal, appointing and authorizing Joseph Wanton, Esq; Governor of Rhode-Island, Daniel Horsmanden, Esq; Chief Justice of New-York, Frederick

Smith, Esq; Chief Justice of the Jerseys', Peter Oliver, Esq; Chief Justice of this Province, and Robert Auchmuty, Esq; Judge of the Admiralty, to make inquiry into all the circumstances relative to the attacking, taking, plundering and burning his Majesty's Schooner Gaspee; and to the insults offered or obstructions given, on that occasion to his Majesty's officers, within the colony of Rhode-Island, and offering his pardon to any of the said offenders (excepting the persons who wounded Lieut. Duddington, and two others who assumed to be the Sheriffs of the colony; and the Captain or Leader of the Insurgents) who shall discover any of their accomplices; and that Governor Wanton, being the first named in the commission, it is supposed, will convene the Commissioners very soon—any three of whom has power to act: That when they are convened at Newport, they are to receive their commission from Admiral Montagu, who is to hoist his flag there.—That the King deems all the persons concerned in burning the Gaspee, to be guilty of high treason; and that all those that are accused thereof, against whom the Commissioners shall think there is sufficient evidence to convict, are to be apprehended and sent home for trial; and that the evidences against them are also to be sent to England; and those who are supposed can give evidence, but refuse so to do, the Admiral, it is said, has recommended that they should be put on board the men of war until they do:—And that the army and navy are to attend the call of the Commissioners, or any three of them.

We likewise learn that Capt. Keeler, Commander of the Mercury, in consequence of orders, has notified Governor Wanton that his ship is rigged and ready to receive any persons that may be apprehended for being concerned or knowing to the above affair.—In this situation of Affairs, every friend to our violated consti-

tution cannot but be greatly alarmed. The idea of seizing a number of persons, under the points of bayonets, and transporting them three thousand miles for trial, where, whether guilty or innocent, they must unavoidably fall victims alike to revenge or prejudice, is shocking to humanity, repugnant to every dictate of reason, liberty and justice, and in which Americans and freemen ought never to acquiesce.—

We further learn, that the Admiral has recommended to the Governor of Rhode-Island, that Captain Keeler, for some time since stationed there, should not be subject to any arrest for the seizures he has made.

The following Law was made and passed by the General Assembly of the colony of Rhode-Island, at their sessions in Newport, on the 1st of March, 1663, and not since repealed, viz.—“BE it enacted, That no Freeman “shall be taken, or imprisoned, or deprived of his Freehold, or Liberty, or free Custom, or be outlawed, or “exiled, or otherwise destroyed, nor shall be passed upon, “judged or condemned, but by the lawful Judgment of “his Peers, or by the Law of this Colony. And that no “Man, of what Estate and Condition soever, shall be put “out of his Lands and Tenements, nor taken, nor imprisoned, nor disinherited, nor banished, nor any ways “destroyed or molested, without being for it brought to “answer by due Course of Law.”

December 31, 1772.

WHEREAS, on the night of the 28th of this instant December, one David Sheppard, late of the township of Pilesgrove in the County of Salem Province, West New-Jersey, a carpenter, upon a falling out between said Sheppard and one William Gwin, he the said Sheppard did feloniously kill and slay the said William Gwin, as appeared by my inquest, and he the said David Sheppard,

immediately at the death of the aforesaid Gwin and before I had knowledge thereof, made flight, and is gone as I have been since informed to Philadelphia, in order to ship for some West India island. He is a lusty fellow of a dark complexion, very noisy and troublesome in company. These are therefore, in his Majesty's name, desiring and requesting all officers and others and all christian people to be diligent and make strict inquiry after the aforesaid fellow, and secure him in any gaol, so as I the subscriber or any of the magistrates in said county of Salem may have knowledge thereof, strictly forewarning all masters of vessels and others from carrying him off at their peril.

JECHONIAS WOOD, Coroner.

N. B. He served his time in Philadelphia, and has several relatives there, one brother and sister at least.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 312, January 2, 1773.

THE publick is hereby informed that on the 28th of December last, a school was opened at Newark Mountains, for the instruction of youth in the Latin and Greek languages and other branches of literature, necessary for their entering any class in college, by CALEB COOPER, once master of the grammar school at New-Brunswick.

This school is to be under the immediate inspection of the following persons (who will take particular care respecting the morals of the youth) viz. The Revd. Jededeah Chapman, Caleb Crane, Esq; Mr. Bethuel Pierson, Mr. John Peck, Doctor Mathias Pierson, and Mr. Isaac Morrison.¹

The tuition is stated at Four Pounds, New York currency, per ann. entrance (excepting the benefactors and

¹ In the "History of the Oranges, in Essex County, N. J., From 1666 to 1806," by Stephen Wickes, M. D., Newark, 1892, will be found sketches of the Rev. Jedidiah Chapman, pp. 190-204; Bethuel Pierson, 305-6; Judge John Peck, 312; Dr. Matthias Pierson, 290-294.

those that join the school in one month from the time it begins) ten shillings. The board for the boys, in but very few places will exceed seven shillings, like currency per week, and in many creditable families it may be had for less. This school under these regulations and with these advantages, it is hoped will meet with proper encouragement from the publick, it being situated in a healthy and not unpleasant part of the country, among a sober, friendly people, about three miles and an half from Newark, and not exceeding twelve from New York.

To be sold at private Sale,

two Houses and Lots of Ground, in Beaver-Street, belonging to the Estate of the late James Parker, Printer; they are in a genteel Part of the Town, and very convenient for a Gentleman, Tradesman, or others. Any Person inclining to treat for the same, may know the particulars, by applying to Daniel Marsh, on Roosevelt's Dock, North-River, or Mary Parker, at Woodbridge.

To be let or sold, in the city of New York. Enquire | of
John Beekman, in Wall-Street; separate or alto- |
gether,

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Also to be sold a large convenient two story house, kitchen and spacious garden, very pleasantly situated in the city of New-Brunswick, in which Jaques Mulford now lives, fronting Burnet's-Street, near the Presbyterian Meeting-House; which has been lately new ruffed,¹ and compleatly repaired.

Also to be sold, a tan yard adjoining the said house and garden. For the house and tan yard, enquire as above, or Bernardus La Grange, Esq; attorney at law, in New-Brunswick.

¹ "Roofed," in the *New York Journal*.

To be sold at public vendue, on the 5th day of January | inst. at the Merchant's Coffee-House, or at private | sale any time before.

Two houses belonging to the estate of Tiesie Henderson, deceased, one a brick building situate in Queen-Street, in the possession of John Imlay; the other a fram'd building, situate in King-Street, in the possession of John Smith, Esq;

Also 1000 acres of land, being part of Henderson's patent, laying on the south side of the Mohawk River, about seven miles from the German Flats, and is said to be equal in goodness to the German Flat land. For particulars enquire of William Proctor, or John Imlay in New York; Peter Corne in Dutchess County, or Alexander Moore at Bordentown, West New-Jersey.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 1106, January 4, 1773.

To the PUBLIC.

THERE is a Grammar school lately | opened at Goshen; where board may be had at a reasonable rate, taught by Mr. SAMUEL M'CORKLE, graduated last fall at New Jersey College, and well recommended by the Rev. Dr. Witherspoon.

The school is under the inspection of the subscribers. who will pay it a quarterly visit, examine what proficiency is made, and will take special care that the morals of the pupils be carefully guarded.

Rev. NATHAN KER,

HENRY WISNER, Esq;

Rev. JOHN SAYRE,

BENJ. TUSTEN, Esq;

Rev. AMZI LEWIS,

SAMUEL GALE.

MICHAEL JACKSON, Esq;

STRAYED or stolen out of the | pasture of the subscriber, living in Newark, on the night of the 21st instant No-

vember, a dark bay horse, about seven years old, without mark or brand, about 13 hands and a half high, trots and gallops, has been much used to the saddle, the hind part of which has hurt his back, and the mark is still to be seen; he is shod before. Any person that will bring said horse to the owner, shall have Four Dollars reward, and all reasonable charges paid. If stolen, the person that secures the thief or thieves, so that they may be brought to justice shall have FIVE POUNDS, and all charges, paid by

SAMUEL HAYES.

To be LETT or SOLD,

A small farm lying at Second River, in New-Jersey, nearly opposite Col. John Schuyler's, and which formerly belonged to Whitemore: It contains about 12 or 14 Acres, has a good House with four good Rooms, in it. Any person inclining to hire or purchase, may apply to Whitehead Hicks, Esq; in New York, or to Garret Thibou, Store-keeper near the Church at Newark.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN-away from Samuel Ogden, | of Booneton in the County of Morris, and Province of New-Jersey, on Sunday the 18th of October last: A Negroe Man named Mingo or Jim, he is about 30 Years of Age, has a Scar either on his nose or one of his Cheeks; is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, plays on the Violin, speaks good Dutch and English and is much addicted to Strong drink: Had on when he went away a dark brown broad cloth Coat, with brass Philadelphia Buttons, a brown broad cloth waist-coat with basket mohair Buttons, a Pair of red coating Trousers, an ozenbrig Shirt and wool Hat. He was formerly the property of Isaac Wilkins, Esq; of West Chester, about which Place it is not unlikely he may

be lurking. Whoever apprehends said Negroe and returns him to his Master, or secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, shall be paid the above reward and all reasonable Charges by
SAMUEL OGDEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4. | MARRIED Mr. THOMAS MURGATROYD of this City, Merchant, to Miss SALLIE PHILIPS TUCKER, niece of SAMUEL TUCKER, Esq. of Trenton.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, Vol. II., No. 63, January 4. 1773.*

Philadelphia, January 4, 1773.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, a NEGROE WOMAN named Phœbe; she is a short woman, and has a scar on her right eye-brow; had on, when she went away, a striped lincey jacket, and black quilted petticoat; has with her a female Negroe child, about two years old; she is thought to be gone towards Bordentown. Whoever takes up said Negroe, and secures her in any goal, so as her master may get her again, shall have Twenty-Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges.
paid by
JOHN HAZELWOOD.

Mountholly, First-Month 2, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN HATKINSON, deceased are once more desired to discharge their respective debts, without delay, otherwise the most speedy methods will be taken for recovering the same; and all those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted, by ELIZABETH HATKINSON, Executrix, and JOHN HINCHMAN, Executor.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, on the 23d day of December last, an indented servant man, named THOMAS

CARTER, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh coloured, full faced, grey eyes, bushy head of black hair, tied behind, a mole on his left cheek, on a right line with his mouth, perhaps he may cut his hair, and shave his mole, as he told his acquaintance he would, when he ran away; he is a Currier by trade, and perhaps may incline to fall into that business; he says he is an Irishman, but speaks good Dutch, and has travelled a great deal in this country a freeman, he is about 30 years of age; it is expected he will go to Grubb's iron-works, or over Sasquehanna; he had on a light-coloured homespun jacket, a pair of leather breeches, remarkable long, blue and white yarn stockings, a shirt of white coarse linen, almost new, without any buttons on the collar, new double soled shoes, full of pegs in the heels and soles. He has a pass, with no name to it. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by JOHN KELLE, opposite Marcus-Hook, in Gloucester county, West-Jersey.

To be exposed to SALE, by public VENDUE, | on the FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, at the | house of the subscriber, in the village of Woodberry, and | county of Gloucester, West New-Jersey,

A GRIST-MILL, almost new, on a good stream of water, well situated for country work, and about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Woodberry aforesaid, with $178\frac{1}{2}$ acres of good upland, 40 acres of which are cleared, and the rest well-timbered; Also a house and lot; in the said village; together with sundry other lots, fronting the main street. Any person inclining to purchase the above mill, may be shewn the premises, by applying to me, before the day of sale,

JAMES BROWN.

* * Half the purchase money to be paid down, and for the remainder time will be given.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION OR TRACT of LAND, containing about 400 acres, of which 130 are good arable land, with a tenement, two orchards, and other improvements thereon; also 20 acres of good meadow, and as much more may be made; the remainder well timbered; lying in Upper Freehold, Monmouth county, within a mile of Allen and Emslie's town, where there is an excellent market for all kinds of produce. For conditions, apply to ROBERT and WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, living adjacent to the said place. There will be an indisputable title given by JOHN and WILLIAM MONTGOMERY. N. B. It will be sold in separate tracts, if required, as the improvements will conveniently allow it.

To be SOLD, at private SALE,

ONE moiety, or equal half part, of a certain plantation and tract of LAND, situate in the township of Kingwood, Hunterdon county, in the province of West New-Jersey, containing in the whole about 135 acres, about 20 acres of which are well watered meadow, and considerable more be made thereon; there are also a dwelling-house, barn and stables, erected on said premises, and a good bearing orchard planted thereon. Likewise to be sold, in like manner, one moiety or undivided part of a FORGE, erected on a never-failing stream of water, with about 70 acres of land thereto belonging, about eight acres of which are well watered meadow; the said forge is in good working order, and the premises accommodated with a dwelling-house, and other convenient buildings suitable for carrying on the business; both the above-mentioned premises lie contiguous and adjoining to each other, about half a mile below Pitt's-town mills. For further particulars, terms of sale, and view of the

premises, apply to GEORGE READING, in Pitt's-town aforesaid, or DANIEL POTTS, on the premises.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN, on the 19th of December last, at night, out of the stable of Nucomb Thompson, Tavern-keeper, in Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, West New-Jersey, a sorrel mare, about 14 hands high, with a blaze in her forehead, short dock, scattering grey hairs all over, a large split in one fore hoof, a little hipshot, scarcely perceivable, a natural pacer, can trot, but seldom does, two years old past. Whoever secures the thief and mare, so as the owner may have her again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges; for the mare only Three Dollars, if out of the township, if in the township, One Dollar, paid by

NUCOMB THOMPSON.

Pilesgrove, Salem county, December 2, 1772.

WHEREAS SARAH PLUMMER, the wife of JOHN PLUMMER, hath eloped from her said husband, without any cause; these are therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on his account, as he will not pay any debt of her contracting from the date hereof.

WHEREAS I GEORGE MICKLE, of the township of Newtown, in the county of Gloucester, West New-Jersey, was by the perswasion and insinuation of Benjamin Hartly, ignorant enough to execute a BOND to Catherine Mickle, for the payment of Twenty Pounds, dated the last of August, or in September, 1771, although I had, and still have a demand against her, the said Catherine, which will considerably over-balance the said bond; I do therefore hereby forewarn every person, from taking an assignment on the said bond, as I shall not pay one

farthing on the aforesaid bond, until I am compelled by law; witness my hand, this 26th day of December, 1772.

GEORGE MICKLE.

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward,

RAN away, on the 15th of November last, from the subscriber, living in Princeton, an indented servant man, named JOHN WARREN, about five feet five inches high, thin built, of a swarthy complexion, and has dark brown hair: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old beaver hat, a brown homespun turned jacket, and a striped Bengal ditto under it, without sleeves, a pair of brown fustian breeches, a pair of brown velvet ditto, and new shoes, with brass buckles. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

GEORGE NORRIS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2298, January 6, 1773.

NEWPORT, (*Rhode-Island*, December 28.

We hear the Judges Horsmanden, of New-York, and Smith of the Jerseys, are to take passage at New-York tomorrow, and may be expected here in a few days, in order to join in the commission with his Honor Governor Wanton, and the two judges from Boston, for inquiring into the burning of the Gaspee.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*; and *The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1570, January 6, 1773.

GARRET RAPALJE,

Has for Sale at his Store opposite the Fly-Market, |
A NEAT assortment of fine and | coarse cloths, shalloons,
best Holland oznaburghs, writing paper; 7 by 8, 7 by 9,

8 by 10 glass, and sundry looking glasses; white lead ground in oil, coarse and fine bolting cloths, bar iron of all sorts, best figure 3 Crowley's and German steel; castor and felt hats by the hogshead or dozen, best Scotch snuff by the hogshead or single bladder warranted good.

Also Sundry good farms in New-Jersey, which he will exchange for a house or lot in New York.

MR. HOLT,

Please to give the following Answers to Agricola's Thirteen Queries, inserted in your Paper Number 1564, a Place in your next Paper, which will oblige a Connecticut Farmer.

Answer to Query 10th. *Have not the Colonies of New-York and New-Jersey, civil and religious Privileges without Charters. The Military Adventurers and their Associates are Freemen; and therefore they cannot be deprived of those natural and inherent Rights, but by their own consent.—The New York Journal or The General Advertiser, No. 1566, January 7, 1773.*

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Monday night, the 28th of December, 1772, the gaol of the county of Gloucester was broke open, and the following persons, being committed for divers felonies, made their escape, viz. DANIEL BRIANT, of a dark complexion, about five feet five or six inches high; had on when he escaped, a half worn white cloth coat, and a blue jacket. He is very apt to drink.

PETER WOODFORD, a slim, simple looking, drunken, tobacco-chewing, lying fellow, easily discovered by his conversation; had on a white or light coloured coat and jacket, and a pair of old leather breeches; about five feet eight inches high.

JOHN BRITAIN, dressed in a coatee or short coat, with small cuffs, and a pair of white trowsers, without any jacket; about five feet ten inches high. They have all black hair.

Whoever will apprehend these three villains, so that they be brought to the gaol aforesaid, shall receive the sum of FORTY SHILLINGS for each man; and it is hoped a regard to justice will be sufficient to induce every person to try to apprehend three such atrocious offenders. The reward to be paid by

THOMAS DENNY, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 64, January 11, 1773.

THREE PLANTATIONS,

To be sold by public Vendue, on the 25th of February next.

THE *First* containing 123 Acres, with a good Proportion of Woodland and Meadow, an Orchard of fine Fruit, and a good Dwelling-house and Barn, now in the Tenure of PETER VICKERS, in Plumstead Township, Bucks County; the Sale to begin at One o'Clock, and to be struck off precisely at Two, in the Afternoon.

The *Second* containing 123 Acres, also well furnished with Woodland and Meadow, a tolerable good Dwelling-house, and small Orchard, now in the Tenure of ISRAEL DOANE, and adjoins the above described Tract; to be struck off precisely at Three o'Clock.

The *Third* containing 100 Acres, on which are a good Stone Dwelling-house, a Log Barn and Stable, and a large Orchard; this Tract is well wooded, and has about 8 or 10 Acres of Meadow, now in the Tenure of JOHN THOMPSON, in Tinicum Township, about three Miles East from the above mentioned Tracts; the Sale to begin at Four o'Clock, and to be struck off precisely at Five.

These Places are distant four Miles from the Tavern, formerly kept by ——— Reeder, on the Durham Road; their Situations are remarkably healthy and pleasant, and the Land may be *limed* for 10d. per Bushel, or on taking a Quantity, it has been offered to be delivered for 9d. The Payments for the several Tracts to be made as follows, $\frac{1}{4}$ Part in one Year, $\frac{1}{4}$ in two Years, $\frac{1}{4}$ in three Years, and $\frac{1}{4}$ in four Years, with Interest. The Purchaser may enter the 25th of March, and receive an indisputable Title, on giving sufficient Security for the Payment of the Money.

Burlington, Dec. 28, 1772.

RICHARD WELLS.

N. B. Those who incline to purchase are requested to attend early, as the Hours affixed will be punctually observed.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, | on the Eighth day of February next, on the premises, being | late the estate of Samuel Elwell, deceased, situate in Cumber | land county, West New-Jersey,

A PLANTATION and TRACT of 72 ACRES, of good wheat LAND, whereof about eight acres are meadow, and more may be made; there are on said premises a good dwelling-house, barn, stables, and other out-houses, a grist-mill, newly repaired, on a never-failing stream of water, and situate in an extraordinary good part of the country for selling produce, as it is not far from Bridge-Town and Greenwich. The vendue to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when the conditions of sale will be made known, and attendance given, by

SUSANNA ELWELL, Executrix.

RUN away, on Sunday night, the 3d of January instant, from George Norris, near Prince-town, a servant LAD, named JOHN WARREN, about 18 years of age, about 5

feet six inches high, straight brown hair, a down look; had on, when he went away, a white linen under jacket, a light brown outside ditto, brown velvet breeches, old castor hat, and new shoes. He is supposed to have stolen a lightish brown horse, with a small star in his forehead, the off hand hind foot white, saddle marked, slim made, well carriaged, shod all around, and 8 or 9 years old. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him to the subscriber, or secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so as his said master may have him again, shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

GEORGE NORRIS.

THREE POUNDS reward will likewise be paid to any person, who shall bring the said HORSE to the owner, near Prince-town, by JOHN W. SANDERS.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, | at the Head of Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, | and province of New-Jersey, |

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, containing 250 ACRES, about 100 cleared, 40 whereof are good meadow; there is on said place, a good brick house, with barn, stabling, and other out-houses; likewise a good stream of water, and a saw-mill, lately rebuilt, the stream and conveniences very suitable to erect a grist or merchant-mill. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

ISAAC OAKFORD.

ON the 17th of November was taken up, at the Widow Davis's Tavern, between Hacket's Town and Greenwich Forge, in Sussex County, New-Jersey, a certain Person, on Suspicion of having stolen a Stallion in York County; but in taking him to a Magistrate, although his Hands were tied, he jumped off the Horse he rode, and made his

Escape to the Woods, leaving behind him a small Bay Horse, and a Quantity of Dry Goods, which were taken back to the aforesaid Tavern. As they are supposed to have been stole, any Person proving Property to the Horse or Goods, may have them again, on paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber, living near Durham, in Bucks County, ROBERT WILSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2299, January 13, 1773.

NEWPORT, (Rhode-Island) January 4.

The Hon. DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq; Chief Justice of the province of New-York, his lady and the Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Esq; Chief Justice of New-Jersey, arrived here last Thursday in the sloop Lydia, Capt. Freebody, from New-York:—And on Saturday evening, the Hon. PETER OLIVER, Esq; Chief Justice of Massachusetts Bay, and Hon. ROBERT AUCHMUTY, Esq; Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty throughout New-England, came to town by land: These four gentlemen are appointed by the King, to join his Honour the GOVERNOR of this colony, in making inquiry into the circumstances of plundering and burning his Majesty's schooner Gaspee, on the 10th of June last.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1571, January 13, 1773.

House of Assembly, New-Jersey, September 4th, 1772.

THE petition of Abner Hetfield, an insolvent debtor, praying a law for his relief &c. was read the second time—On the question, ordered that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill at the next sessions, unless cause shewn to the contrary; and that he publish a copy of this order in the public news papers six weeks before the next sessions. A true copy. JONA. DEARE, Clk.

—*New York Journal, and General Advertiser*, No. 1567, January 14, 1773.

NEW-YORK, January 14. | On Tuesday evening, was married BOULTER JOHNSON, Esq; of his Majesty's seventieth regiment, brother to Sir RICHARD JOHNSON, Baronet, to Miss ALEIDA BAYARD, eldest daughter of Col. WILLIAM BAYARD, a young Lady of very engaging accomplishments, a handsome fortune, and truly deserving of that felicity which should reward the brave and bless the fair The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Auchmuty, at Mr. William Bayard's seat, at Greenwich.¹

THIRTY-SHILLINGS REWARD.

MADE his escape from the subscriber, last night, a certain ANTHONY WHITE, about twenty-eight years old, a lusty well made man, about six feet high, black hair, has an impediment in his speech, much inclined to drink, and is a great dancer, a carpenter by trade; had on a brown vest, a blue ditto, and light coloured under ditto, and leather breeches. Whoever secures the above man shall be entitled to the above reward.

JOSEPH PEARSON, jun., Constable.

Maidenhead, Hunterdon County, Jan. 6, 1773.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 314, January 16, 1773.

A complete VINDICATION of a late APOLOGETICAL LETTER from *Princeton*.

To HIS HIGH MIGHTINESS the PUBLIC.

SIR, THE great Degeneracy of the present Age must excite Sorrow, and melancholy Apprehensions in the Mind of every sober and prudent Man. An unseemly Levity and Effeminacy characterizes the Pursuits and

¹ Col. Bayard's summer residence was at Hoboken, the present site of the Stevens mansion, on Castle Point. Col. Bayard took sides with the British, after their successes in New York and New Jersey, in 1776. His property was confiscated, and sold to John Stevens, in 1784. At the close of the war Bayard went to England, where he died in 1804. at an advanced age.

Manners of the generality. Nothing plain and simple is any longer relish'd at our Tables; and the wholesome, substantial, nutritious Food of our Forefathers, must give place to high season'd Compounds, and puff'd elaborated *Nothings*, more adapted to please the Eyes and tickle the Palate, than to administer Health and Strength to the Body. With regard to Dress, the Dis-temper is farther advanc'd. All Distinction of Character is sacriliciously thrown down. We are no longer able to estimate the Measure of a Philosopher's Wisdom and Erudition, by the Size of his venerable Wig, or the Length of its sagacious flowing Tails. Nay, Gravity itself, that unfailing Index of Depth of Thought, and Operoseness of Study, is now entirely eras'd. The Sage no longer advertises his Treasures of Knowledge *within*, by a stately measured Pace, and a solemn Apathy of Countenance *without*. The abstracted Metaphysician, the learned Doctor of Medicine and the abstruse Mathematician, now walk, eat, drink, and perform the common Offices of Life like other Folks. But this is the least of our Misfortune. The Disease has affected the nobler Parts; our mental Taste is vitiated, and the profound and weighty Productions of Erudition, however garnished with Solemnity and Gravity, will not go down, except they are season'd with paltry common Sense.—Ah giddy and perverse Generation! how long will ye obstinately attempt to measure Truth by the Rule of your own crooked Understandings! Why do ye toss up your Noses and refuse to have them saddled with metaphysical Spectacles, ye Heretics! will you dare to separate the Idea of Wisdom from Gravity—of Solidity of Reasoning, from Solemnity of Diction, and of Erudition, from learned Degrees! Procul, O procul este, profani—odi profanum Vulgus et arceo.—And to convince you, once for all, of your shortsightedness and

blundering Conceit, I will just point out to you the Iniquity of one of your recent Decisions. You have affected to be surpris'd at a late Publication from Princeton—shrugged up your Shoulders, and express'd all the Airs of Contempt. You insist upon it that the Author has palm'd upon you nothing but dull Evasion; and say that a Performance with so little Substance, and such a Superfluity of grave Assertions, looks like the little Head of *Tom Barebones*, the meagre Pantaloon under the Umbrage of a luxuriant Perriwig. But I shall soon convince you of your Mistake. The Opacity is not in the performance, but in your own Understanding.—Cast up your Eyes to the Sun, honest Neighbor!—Look a little longer—a little longer still!—You would swear you saw it spotted like the Face of a Belle with Patches in Days of yore.—See, now Sir; blush for your Ignorance! every common Scholar will tell you the Spots are not in the Sun, but proceed from your Eyes being disordered by gazing on its Brightness. Just such a delusion you are under with Respect to the performance we are speaking of. You impute it to the Disorders of your own Intellects.—Boy! fetch me here my critical Glasses, and I will point out to this Gentleman his Errors, and the Beauties of the Composition before us.

Well, Sir, now I am ready. I entreat your Attention to what the Doctor intimates to you in his Introduction. “BE PLEASED, says he, ONLY TO INTIMATE TO THE PUBLIC THAT A CONCEAL'D SLANDER DESERVES NO ANSWER.” I know that you are preparing to say . . . that in a Controversy concerning Facts, which every Man has an Opportunity of being acquainted with, and when the Credibility of a Representation rests not on the Testimony of any particular Person, to know the Names of the Disputants can be of no Moment. You will imperitently allege—that you can now as well judge whether

CAUSIDICUS is just in his Observations on the Address—whether the Doctor's Panegyric on the College of Princeton—that its *Teachers are not chosen by ministerial Recommendations, or the overbearing Weight of Family Influence*, meant something or nothing, alluded to the College of New York, or the Way in which Things happen in Britain, Nova Zembla, and the Lord knows where—whether his Assertion is true that the Number of Undergraduates at Princeton, is *near four Times the Number of those at any College to the Southward of New England*—Your HIGH MIGHTINESS will insist, I say that you can determine as well the Conclusiveness of Arguments on these Topics, whether the Author's Name is *Causidicus*, or *Toby*, or *Gregory*, or *Ap Morgan*, or *Ap Jones*, as you could distinguish a Jew's Harp from a Fiddle without knowing the Fabricators Name. You will tell me, Sir, that, according to your Worship's Judgment, *Causidicus* wrote with Decency and Moderation—that you would not allow naughty Words to pass for Argument—that the Doctor had no Right to assume your Office of Judge, and dismiss the Controversy, by pronouncing that his Antagonist was a *conceal'd Slanderer*, and therefore deserved no Answer; and that he might at least have given you his Reasons for this Adjudication.

But not so fast, my good Sir,—by Beard of Bum-bastus, you stumble at every Step! To show you what a Novice you are in Controversy—turn me over a Page of Longinus, Quintillian, or Cicero.—There, Sir, do they not tell you that an Orator in his Introduction, *must endeavor to gain the good Opinion of his Judges, and prepossess them against his Opponent*. And has not the Doctor followed the Rule to a Hair? Nay, has he not done the Business of his Antagonist, and broke the Cord of his Argument at a Jerk. He need not have said a

Word more than this; and all that he has offered beside is *gratis dictum*, of his meer Grace, and not of Merit or Necessity. For he would have it *intimated to you, that a conceal'd Slanderer deserves no Answer.*

You have muttered a great Deal of the *Non-necessity* of being acquainted with the Name of the Author. You cannot see the Propriety of the Doctor's Observation on that Head—worse and worse! Had you understood, Sir, or attended to the Doctrine of the *Association of Ideas*, you would not have been so woefully mistaken. Compose yourself and *think* of a D. D.—I'll wager you have now in your Mind the Image of a venerable Sage, all the Recesses and Cellules of whose Brain are stor'd with Arabic, Coptic and Phœnician, and with various Assortments of Philosophy and History, from the Legends of Sanchoniathon and Manetho, to the Sublimations of Behmen and Hume. . . . Do you not now perceive the Propriety of the Doctor's requiring the Name of his Opponent? . . . Wonderful! Why, should *Causidicus* discover his Name, his Cause would be instantly ruined. . . . What a sorry Figure would a Performance make, with the Title of an humble Scrivener prefixed, when put in Competition with one usher'd into the World with D. D. at the Tail of the Author's renowned Name. Egad it would resemble a Cock-Boat beside a Dutch Indiaman, or a Fly on the Back of an Elephant.

But I have detained you long enough in the Porch of this marvellous Performance. I will now introduce your Worship, since your Mind is properly disposed to Awe and Reverence, . . . to the Contemplation of the Doctor's Brace of stately Arguments in his Vindication, which may be properly deem'd, after what he has already said, his Works of Supererogation.

1st. As to what is said of Princeton College, he asks

your MIGHTINESS this plain Question—"Must we not
"avail ourselves of the Circumstances that are favourable
"to us because by Implication, it may be supposed a
"Reflection on those who want them? There are many
"real Advantages attending a College in a large City, for
"the Instruction and Improvement of Youth. Should
"any Gentleman think fit to recommend the College of
"New York, on these Accounts, pray how would it be
"taken if I should resent it as an Injury to the College of
"New Jersey."*

What at your old Tricks again! I see your contemptuous Sneer . . . what does your dull Common Sense boggle at here? You tell me, the Doctor turns Back on his Opponent, brandishes his Sword, and dextrously parries where his Antagonist did not thrust. *Causidicus*, you say, did not resent the Doctor's Recommendation of his College, from any Advantages arising from its Situation in the Country, as an Injury to the College of New York; and yet, on this Ground the Doctor raises his Battery. *Causidicus*, you assert, evinced that the Doctor's College was not singular, as was supposed, in the Enjoyment of the Advantages of not having *its Teachers chosen by ministerial Recommendation, or the overbearing Weight of Family Influence*. He also pointed out, you urge, a Mistake in the Doctor's Computation of the superior Number of his Students . . . In this Quarter, you say, he made his Attack, and here ought the Defence to have been made. Your MIGHTINESS will tell me, that you can no more see the Propriety of recommending a particular College from Circumstances common to all, than if your Neighbor *Hodge* should extol his Pastures because they are not infested with Tigers and Scorpions, or subject to the Depredations of wandering Tartars. You think it

* Dr. W's Letter.

therefore necessary, in order to vindicate the Doctor's Wisdom, in extolling the College of Princeton, because its *Teachers are not chosen by ministerial Recommendation, or the over-bearing Weight of Family Influence* . . . to suppose that some of the Colleges in America might be suspected to be subject to these Evils.

Thus your *Worship* will cavil, for thus your paltry common Sense will dictate: But had you been acquainted with the Arts of Controversy, you would have admired instead of censured. You imagine, I suppose, that in the School of Literary Contests, as in Tactics, the Knight Militant is directed to place his strongest Guard in the weakest Part of the Citadel. By the Hair-splitting Bellramine your MIGHTINESS is out in your Conjecture! The Prince of Orators directs all Polemics *to exert their Fire and Force on those Points of their Cause which are most solid and plausible, and to glide gently over, or altogether omit those which are weakest and most oppugnable*. And has not the Doctor fulfilled the Precept to a tittle? He gravely vindicates that Part of his Conduct which his Opponent never censured; and as to those unseemly Passages on which he animadverted, he says just nothing at all. . . . No, I forget myself, his Objections are sufficiently refuted by the Epithet of *conceal'd Slanderer*.

I hope by this time you begin to doubt of the Infallibility of your rash common Sense, and shall therefore hold forth for your *Worship's* Admiration, the Doctor's second Argument in his vindication. "No Man, he tells "you that reads the Address with Candour, can suppose "that he had in View a particular Family that has "influence in the College of New-York. The Argument "was stated in general, from the Way in which Things "happen in Britain, and may happen in America. By "Family Influence is meant a Family of great Distinction

“represented by one Person as the Head, which may
“obtain the Government of a College, or Country, or
“Borough.”

I perceive your MIGHTINESS is dispos'd to be merry. You tell me you must now admire the Doctor's Shrewdness and Quaintness in informing us, that he meant no more, in telling the Gentlemen of the West Indies that the Teachers at Princeton were not *chosen by the over bearing Weight of Family Influence*, than to acquaint them that his College was not in Britain, and was free from an evil unknown and unheard of in America. You tell me that if TOBY GLIB, your Barber, was, with his wonted flippancy of Tongue, to accost a Stranger, while lathering his Beard . . . “Master, may I hope for
“your future Custom at my Shop; you may be shaved
“here, I assure you, with Safety to your Life . . .
“none of my Apprentices were ever hired to cut a
“Customer's Throat” . . . he would not be excused
of Impertinency, if he should Answer, when asked
whether any of his Brethern of the Razor in the City,
were ever guilty of Assassination . . . “O no Sir!
“No Reflections, I assure you, on my Neighbors! But
“you know such Things have happened in *Italy*, and it
“is not impossible but they may happen here.” Your
MIGHTINESS will tell me, you would not refrain a Laugh
if Landlord RUBY should “*hope* you would put up at his
“House, . . . because there was no Danger of
“having your Clothes stolen, your Nose offended with
“the Smoke of *Dacha*, and your Eyes with the Sight of
“naked Bodies besmear'd with Grease, and hung round
“with excrementitious *Cauls* and *Paunches*,” And Reply
to you, requesting, in amaze, whether this was the Case
in any Inn on the Road . . . “By no Means, Sir;
“no hint against my Neighbors . . . I only spoke
“in general from the Way in which Things happen in the

"Cabbins of the *Hottentots*, and in which it is not impossible but they may happen in America.

Unlucky Wight! out of your own Mouth shall you be condemn'd. While your *Worship* imagined you was debasing; you have been exalting the Author's Merit. I do insist upon it that the Doctor, by the invention of this single Argument, has more enlarged the Field and done more Service to the general Cause of *Panegyric*, than the most illustrious Dedicators. For what Subject is there so barren which an Author, in Pursuance of his Example, cannot adorn with the most copious Eulogiums? Would you be fertile on the Advantages of a collegiate Institution? You have no more to do, Sir, than to collect *quantum sufficit*, out of all the extraordinary Inconveniences which any College, no matter when or where, has, or may possibly have laboured under, . . . and then proclaim, with an Air of Triumph and Wonder, that yours is free from them. Thus if you are in a Protestant Country you may safely say, its Tutors are not Jesuits, and the Pope has no Concern in its Government. If in America, with equal Safety that it is not under the Dominations of Tyrannical *Lords* nor at the Beck of the Ministry, that your College is not governed by the *Proprietor of a Borough*, or subject to the Direction of a *wealthy Nabob*. By the same Rule, if you have a Farm to dispose of to a *Stranger*, you may securely inform him, that if he dwells on it, he need never be afraid of having his Children murdered by ferocious *Lyons*, or more cruel *Savages*, or his Flocks and Herds devoured by prowling *Tigers*. And if any of your Neighbors should chance to hear of it, and think you acted unfairly, you have the Doctor's Method of Vindication in such Cases, ready squared to your Hands, and need only whisper in their Ears . . . "That you "only alluded to the Manner in which such Things

“happen in *Africa*, and that if there are any such “Creatures in *America*, it is wholly unknown to you.”

I am well convinced your HIGH MIGHTINESS would not much admire the Sagacity of JEREMY, your Butler, if he should solemnly accost you . . . “Hem! Hem! “Master, an Egg is not a Pudding, an a Sauce-pan differs “from an Elephant;” but beware, Sir, that you judge not so hastily of an oraculous Sentence in the Doctor’s concluding Argument. See it and admire! “I have “heard, says he, of several Families of the same Name, “who may be supposed to *side together in the Politics of “the Province . . . but that is quite different from “the Management of a College,”* i. e. to be united together in the Politics of a Province, and to manage a College, are two different Things.

The Wisdom, Penetration, and Profundity of which oracular Sentence I could unfold to you, Sir, but I chuse after the Manner of all great Authors, to leave something to the Invention of my Readers.

And now drawing near to a Conclusion, I must inform your *Worship* that I at first intended to have suffixed to this Performance my Name, with all my Titles of Honour; but I afterwards recollected, that it was sufficient for me that I fought under the Doctor’s Standard: And I accordingly desire *Causidicus*, and all his Abettors, to take Notice, that if they wag a Pen against this epistle, without the Signature of their *real Names and Places of Abode*, at full length, I will set them down as *conceal’d Slanderers*, which shall be, to all Intents and Purposes, a complete Answer to all the Objections they shall or can offer.

CAUSIDICO-MASTIX.

*From my solitary and philosophic
Retreat, Dec. 31, 1772.*

ANDOVER PIG-METAL,

to be sold by the subscriber, at Elizabeth-Town. |
Gentlemen in New York may be supplied with any
quantity, on giving the shortest notice to

JOHN BLANCHARD.

NEW-YORK, January 18.

To the several Printers in this and the neighbouring
Governments. You'll please to give the following a
Place in your next Paper, and you will, I make no Doubt,
oblige the Company of Military Adventurers, as well as
the Public, and your most humble Servant,

A Military Adventurer.

Sunday at 12 o'Clock sailed from this Harbour, the
Sloop Mississippi, Wait Goodrich, Master, bound up the
River Mississippi, having on board (appointed by the
Company of Military Adventurers) a Committee, to
Explore, Reconnoitre, and View, all the Lands &c. &c.
&c. lately said to be granted by the King and Privy
Council, to Major General Lyman, and the Company of
Military Adventurers—bounding West on the River
Mississippi, North on the River Yasou, between the
Latitudes of 32 and 34. The Gentlemen of the Com-
mittee who are gone to View said Tract of Land, are
Col. Israel Putman, Capt. Robert Enos, Mr. Thaddeus
Lyman, and Lieut. Rufus Putman, who on their Return
are to make their Report to the Standing Committee of
Military Adventurers, to be laid before said Company.
The Sloop is about 65 Tons, a good Vessel, a prime
Sailor, is well and completely rigged and manned; has
two good new Cables and Anchors, a good new Suit of
Sails, a Topsail and Flying Jibb; mounts 4 Brass
Cohorns, 4 Pounders, and 4 Swivel Guns, with Small
Arms, &c. and a good Store of Powder and Ball for

Defence in Case of an Attack from any straggling Indians, &c. they may happen to meet up the Mississippi; the Sloop has Orders, or rather Liberty to pass up the Mississippi as far as the Mouth of the River Yasou and Ohio, provided it can be done with Safety both to the Committee and Vessel. In her Way to the Mississippi, she is to touch at Pensacola, where the Committee have Orders to wait on the Governor of West Florida to know what Instructions he has received from the Crown, concerning the Military Adventurers as aforesaid. The Sloop Mississippi was seen the same Day at half past 4 o'Clock P. M. standing out to Sea, under a fair, pleasant and moderate Gale, about 5 Leagues beyond Sandy Hook.

TO BE SOLD,

A Good dwelling-house and lot of ground, pleasantly situated in the town of Hackinsack, or new Barbados, in the county of Bergen, New-Jersey, between the court-house and Dutch-Church, fronting the green or commons; now in the tenure of Isaac Brown Esq; said lot is one hundred and six foot in front, as also in the rear, and one hundred foot deep on each Side; an indisputable title will be given to the purchaser thereof. Enquire of Theodorus Van Wyck, at New-York or William Provoost, near the premises.

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic,

BOTH vulgar and decimal, with Book-keeping, Surveying, Mensuration, and Navigation, taught in the most modern and approved Method. The different teaching and Branches above mentioned, to be inspected once every Quarter by Gentlemen of Character and Abilities. The School-House is situate on an Eminence, in a fine Air, and exceeding commodious; good Entertainment

for Boarders, from 14 to 16 l. per Annum, quite convenient to the School-House.

By their most obliged
Obedient humble Servant,
THEOBALD BURKE.

N. B. The Advertiser, and his Terms, to be known by applying to the Printer hereof.

Hackinsack, at the New-Bridge, Dec. 30, 1772.

RUN-away last Monday night, from | his master, an apprentice boy named Ichabud Roberts, well set, about five feet four inches high, light brown hair; had on two jackets, the one of green cloth, the other streaked blue and white, leather breeches, had with him a light colored coat and blue jacket: He is a shoemaker and tanner, and understands something of currying, and is nineteen years of age. Whoever brings or secures the said apprentice in any public goal, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

ISAAC PLUME.

Of Newark, in East New-Jersey.

THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber living at the sign of the Unicorn, in Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, on Wednesday night the 6th inst. a certain hostler, who calls himself THOMAS ROBINSON, a native of Ireland; he is a short fellow of a brown complexion, wears his own hair and seems to walk as though he was somewhat bow-legg'd. He broke open a box belonging to the subscriber's apprentice, and stole out of it three white shirts, one new castor hat, and about six shillings in money; also took with him a striped flannel shirt belonging to said apprentice, and a pair of ribb'd stockings of the

subscriber's. The said fellow is about 5 feet 3 inches high, commonly wears a drab-coloured long-skirted sagothee coat, red double-breasted jacket, leather breeches, and has with him a litish-coloured shortwaisted bearskin coat, which is rather too small for him; has also with him a striped burdet jacket. Whoever apprehends said fellow, and secures him in any goal, so as he may be brought to justice, or gives notice to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me,

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday Evening the 27th Day of December last, a Negro Man named JACK, about 33 Years old, a short spare Fellow: Had on when he went away, a brown double-breasted short Forrest Cloth Jacket, with plain Brass Buttons, lined with red Baze; a red Baze under Jacket, Leather Breeches, and Blue Yarn Stockings. He took with him a light Coat much wore of fine twilled Frize, the knap wore off, and a new blue Watch-coat of Coating, with white plated Buttons. He was purchased from Hendrick Emons, of Rockey-Hill in New Jersey, about 9 years ago, and it is supposed he is either gone that Way, where he has a Mother, or else to Anthony Ten Eyck's at Albany, where he has a Wife. . . . Any person that will take up said Negro and secure him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Sorty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

PETER KETELTAS.

—*New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 1108, January 18, 1773.

RUN-away from the Subscriber, at Evesham, Burlington county, an indented negro man, about 34 years of age, 5 feet ten inches high, a West-Indian born: Had on when he went away a sagothoy coat almost new, of a lead

colour; black cut velvet jacket, with glass buttons; a new small check shirt; and took with him a 30s. hat, almost new; a pair of calf skin shoes, odd buckles, one silver the other brass. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM HOLDCRAFT.

—*Supplement to The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 1108, January 18, 1773.*

NEW-YORK, *January 14, | Sunday at twelve o'clock* sailed from this harbour, the sloop Mississippi, Wait Goodrich, Master, bound up the river Mississippi, . . . The sloop Mississippi was seen the same day at half past four o'clock P. M. standing out to sea, under a fair, pleasant and moderate gale, about 5 leagues beyond Sandy Hook. *December 26, 1772.*

BY virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be exposed to Sale on the sixth day of March next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, at the house of Thomas Champin, in the township of Great Egg Harbour, the following tracts of land and marsh; 1450 acres of land and Swamp on South River, on which is a mill seat said to be claimed by Israel Pemberton; 95 acres of pine land, on Miry Run, 200 acres of salt marsh, between Tuckehow and Middle River, said to be the third part of 600 acres; and 50 acres of land and marsh, on a place called Garrits' Island, being all the several tracts more or less: late the property of JOSEPH SOMERS, deceased; seized and taken in execution at the suit of SAMUEL RISLEY, Esq; by Thomas Denny, Sheriff.

Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, Jan. 7, 1773.

TEN POUNDS REWARD,

RUN-AWAY from Cumberland county, in the province

of West New-Jersey, on the 6th instant, at night, two servant men; one an Irishman, came with Capt. James Curtis from Waterford, a year ago from last summer; about twenty-four years of age, five feet six inches high; his name is JAMES KEEFE, talks good English, but says he can neither read nor write; had on when he went away, a large home-made flannel jacket, of a lightish colour, with the under part of the sleeves sewed up all the way, an under-jacket of blue and white striped home-made flannel, with stamped pewter buttons, good new buckskin breeches, grey stockings, good shoes, a strong pair of brass buckles, one of the rims of which has been braised near the corner, which makes it less than elsewhere, a striped flannel shirt, and a good home-spun linen ditto, old blue trowsers, old green jacket, and a new felt hat. The other named JACOB WARRINTON, born in Pennsylvania, about five feet five inches high, well built, brown hair, no beard, and about twenty-two years of age; had on and took with him when he went away, a half-worn castor hat, black neckcloth, chocolate coloured cloth coat, one red flannel, one Bengal Holland, and one light coloured patched cloth waistcoat, snuff coloured velvet breeches, one fine, one home-spun linen, and one check shirt, a pair of half-worn blue trowsers, two pair of fulled stockings, two pair of worsted ditto, a new pair of double soaled shoes, and pinch-beck carved buckles. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them, so that their masters may have them again, shall have the above reward, or FIVE POUNDS for each, and reasonable charges, paid by us

EPHRAIM SHEPHERD,
and DANIEL MULFORD.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 65, January 18,
1773.

Was taken up, adrift, in the river Delaware, about the 20th of December last, a small YAWL, with a white bottom, and red within. Whoever has lost the same, by applying to the subscriber, living at Egg-Harbour, proving property, and paying charges, may have her again.

JOSEPH DAVIS.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, | at the late dwelling-house of John Chumard, deceased, in the | township of New-Hanover, and county of Burlington, West | New-Jersey, on Thursday, the 28th day of this inst. January, | the following real and personal estate, viz.

THE REAL ESTATE:

A SAW-MILL, and TRACT of LAND thereunto belonging, containing about 800 acres of pine land and cedar swamp, commonly known by the name of Bard's saw-mill.¹ And one other saw-mill, lately erected, within half a mile of the former, with about 700 acres of pine land and cedar swamp thereunto belonging; each of said mills are supplied with never-failing streams of water. Also several lots and tracts of cedar swamp and pine lands; as also a quantity of unappropriated West-Jersey Rights.

PERSONAL ESTATE, consisting of a variety of cedar and pine boards, 7 draught horses, a pair of good working oxen, several cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, green corn in the ground, a quantity of rye in the grain, hay, buck-wheat, two broad fellowed waggons, one light ditto, and gears suitable, feather beds and bedding, tables, chairs, looking-glasses, iron pots and kettles, pewter; and a great variety of other household goods, and kitchen furniture, too tedious to insert.

Attendance will be given by the subscribers, at the said saw-mills, on the 25th and 26th instant preceding the

¹ See N. J. Archives, XII., 667. note.

vendue, in order to shew, if any person or persons should incline to view the premises, and at the late dwelling-house, at the time of sale, when the conditions will be made known, by MARY CHUMARD, Executrix; NATHAN FOLWELL, JOHN BLACK, Executors.

N. B. The Execut. of said estate desire the creditors to meet them at the honse of Edward Pancoast, at the new mills, on Friday, the 22d instant, in order for the adjustment of accounts.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2300, January 20, 1773.

BOSTON, January 4.

The following may be depended upon as a genuine extract of the letter from Lord Dartmouth, to the Governor of Rhode-Island, dated Whitehall, Sept. 4, 1772.

“The particulars of that atrocious proceeding (referring to the burning of the Gaspee schooner) have by the King’s command been examined and considered with the greatest attention; and although there are some circumstances attending it, in regard to the robbery and plunder of the vessel, which separately considered, might bring it within the description of an act of piracy; yet in the obvious view of the whole transaction, & taking all the circumstances together, the offence is in the opinion of the law servants of the crown, who have been consulted upon that question, of a much deeper dye, and is considered in no other light, than as an act of high treason, viz. levying war against the King.

“And in order that you may have all proper advice and assistance in a matter of so great importance; his Majesty has thought fit, with the advice of his Privy Council, to issue his royal Commission, under the great seal of Great-Britain, nominating Yourself and the Chief Justices of

New-York, New-Jersey, and the Massachusetts-Bay, together with the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court established at Boston, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into and making report to his Majesty; of all the circumstances relative to the attacking, plundering and burning the Gaspee Schooner. The King trusts, that all persons in the colony will pay a due respect to his royal commission, and that the business of it will be carried on without molestation; at the same time the nature of this offence, and the great number of persons who appear to have been concerned in it make every precaution necessary.

"His Majesty has therefore, for the further support in the execution of this duty, thought fit to direct me to signify his pleasure to Lieutenant General Gage, that he do hold himself in readiness to send troops to Rhode-Island, whenever he shall be called upon by the Commissioners for that purpose, in order to aid and assist the civil magistrate in the suppression of any riot or disturbances, and in the preservation of the public peace. I have only to add upon that head, that his Majesty depends on the care and vigilance of the civil magistrates of the colony, to take the proper measures for the arresting and committing to custody, in order to their being brought to justice, such persons, as shall, upon proper information made before them, or before his Majesty's Commissioners, appear to have been concerned in the plundering and destroying the Gaspee schooner.

"It is his Majesty's intention in consequence of the advice of his privy council, that the persons concerned, in the burning the Gaspee schooner, and in the other violences which attended that daring insult, *should be brought to England to be tried*; and I am therefore to signify to you his Majesty's pleasure, that such of the

said offenders as may have been or shall be arrested and committed within the colony of Rhode-Island, be delivered to the care and custody of Rear Admiral Montague, or the Commander in chief of his Majesty's ships in North-America for the time being, or to such officers, as he shall appoint to receive them; taking care that you do give notice to the persons accused, in order that they may procure such witnesses on their behalf as they shall judge necessary: which witnesses together with all such as may be proper to support the charge against them, will be received and sent hither with the prisoners.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, about the 15th of July last, an indented Irish servant man, named MICHAEL WHEALON, (but has changed his name to WILLIAM YOUNG,) he has been working in New-Castle county, near Saint-Georges, and left that about two months ago, and said he was going down to Maryland to work; he is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a pale complexion, a little pock-marked, a down look, has light sandy hair, and stoop's a good deal in his walk, talks much on the brogue, is fond of liquor, and is very impudent when drunk or sober; he took with him a blue cloath sailor's jacket, a pair of blue plush breeches, white thread stockings, a striped linnen jacket without sleeves, the stripes red and white, and very narrow, made very long waisted, a red short cloth jacket, the fore parts of which is very fine, the back is Bath coating, (he had got a few yards of white linnen at Saint Georges, in pay for his work, which it is likely he will offer for sale) his other cloaths uncertain: he has been in Newfoundland, and says he intends going there next spring, and is very apt to talk of it. Whoever takes up, and secures said servant, so that his

master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, FOUR POUNDS, from

Salem, N. Jersey,

CURTIS TRENCHARD.

January 10, 1773.

January 20.

TO BE SOLD *or* LET,

And may be entered upon the 25th of March, 1773.

A Valuable PLANTATION, and Tract of LAND, containing about 190 acres, situate within the town bounds of Gloucester, and province of New-Jersey; on which plantation there are a convenient dwelling-house, with other buildings, for the accommodation of a family, a well of excellent water within 25 feet of the dwelling-house, a commodious barn, with suitable partitions for the stock, and a threshing-floor, a small orchard, about 27 acres of excellent meadow along Little Timber Creek, and upwards of 100 acres of wood-land.

Its distance from the market of Philadelphia being but six miles, renders it very convenient for the farmer, in that he may several times a week, dispose of his produce on the most advantageous terms.—Any person inclining to purchase or rent the same, may apply to the subscriber living in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM WHARTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1572, January 20, 1773.

PURSUANT to an order of the | inferior court of common pleas, held at Newark for the county of Essex: Notice is hereby given respectively, to the creditors of Robert Norris, an insolvent debtor, that the said creditors appear before Jonathan Hampton and Stephen Crane, Esqs. two of the Judges of the said court on Saturday the twentieth day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house in Elizabeth-Town in said

county, to shew cause if any they have why the said Robert Norris should not be discharged; agreeable to an act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, intituled, an "Act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

The Scheme of Powles-Hook LOTTERY.

1	Prize of 300	Dollars	is	300
1	Ditto of 200	—	is	200
2	Do. of 100	—	are	200
3	Do. of 50	—	are	150
5	Do. of 20	—	are	100
10	Do. of 10	—	are	100
20	Do. of 5	—	are	100
740	of 2½	—	are	1850

782 Prizes
2218 Blanks

3000 Tickets at 1 Dollar each is 3000

Those persons who choose to become adventurers are requested to apply speedily, as the lottery will certainly be drawn in March next.—*The New York Journal, and General Advertiser, No. 1567, January 21, 1773.*

LIST of Letters remaining in the General Post-
Office, New-York, January 5th, 1773.

(M) William Morris, Shrewsbury; . . .

(P) . . . Robert Pole, County of Monmouth;

(S) . . . William Stewart, Second River; . .

(W) . . . Thomas Willet, Middletown, New-Jersey; . . .

Philadelphia, January 20. | The brig Kitty, Capt. Fearn, who left this Port on Sunday afternoon last, when there was not any ice in the river, was, on Monday morning, so entangled in the ice, that it was with difficulty that she was got in along side Gloucester point warf.

Bergen County, East New-Jersey, Jan. 9, 1773.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, | to me directed, issued out of the supreme court of the province of New-Jersey, I have taken in execution the goods and chattels of Arondt Van Hook, in my bailiwick, consisting of a great variety of dry goods, also sugars, molasses, metheglan, cyder, indian corn, buckwheat, with sundry other things too tedious to mention, which will be exposed to sale for cash at my dwelling-house at Sluterdam,¹ in Bergen county, on the second day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the morning, and to continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

JACOBUS POST, Sheriff.

—*The New York Gazette, and Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1109, January 25, 1773.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A PRESSMAN, who can produce good recommendation: Such an one may hear of a place, where he will have good wages, and a twelve month's employment, provided he gives Satisfaction, by applying to ISAAC COLLINS, Printer, in Burlington.

ALSO, a lively lad, about fourteen years of age, who can read, write, and cast up accounts, for an apprentice to the printing business.—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No 66, January 25, 1773.

¹ On the east shore of the Passaic river, near the present Dundee dam.

Cumberland County, New-Jersey, January 18, 1773.

ON Wednesday night, the 30th of December last, was STOLEN or STRAYED away from the subscriber out of the pasture of John Brick, in Mannington, Salem county, a dark iron-grey coloured gelding, 14 hands high, new shoes before, 9 years old last spring; he has neither brand nor ear-mark, his sides marked with the gears, paces, trots and gallops pretty well. Any person apprehending the thief, if stolen, and securing said horse, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and for the horse only TWENTY SHILLINGS, with all reasonable charges, paid by

Dr. ELIJAH BOWEN, junior.

NEW-YORK, *January 18.*

The SPEECH of his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Colony of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same; to the Council and General Assembly of the said Colony, on Wednesday, the 6th of January, 1773.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The General Assembly of New-Jersey having lately passed an Act similar to your own, for Ascertaining the Boundary between the two Governments, and securing certain Borderers in the quiet Possession of their Settlements; and as I am informed the King's Commission, and the Proceedings had thereon, will be very speedily transmitted to his Majesty, I entertain the warmest Expectations that the Royal Decision in the Case will Shortly be obtained. The Particulars appear to me to be

so interesting to the Peace and Prosperity of the Country, that I could not avoid urging to you their Importance. . . .

Fort George, New-York,

WM. TRYON.

6th January, 1773.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 314, January 16, 1773.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Colony of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, The humble ADDRESS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the said Colony.

May it please your Excellency,

The Assurances your Excellency has given us that the General Assembly of New-Jersey has passed a similar Law to our own, for ascertaining the Boundary between the two Governments, and securing the Inhabitants on the Borders in the quiet Possession of their Settlements, are highly satisfactory to us; and when the King's Commission, and the Proceedings thereon, shall be transmitted to his Majesty, we have the fullest Confidence that your Excellency will give your utmost Assistance towards obtaining the Royal Decision. . . .

By Order of the General Assembly,

JOHN CRUGER, *Speaker.*

*Assembly Chamber, City of
New-York, Jan. 9, 1773.*

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at PHILADELPHIA, January 5, 1773.

C. . . . Thomas Clarke, Thomas Carney, Salem County.

F. . . . Rev. William Frazer,¹ Amwell, New-Jersey.

M. . . . John Middleton, Haddonfield.

W. . . . Mary White, Mount-holly; Henry Waggoner, New-Jersey.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2301, January 27, 1773.

PHILADELPHIA. | On Friday night last a fire broke out in the house of Mr. John Hyer, tavern-keeper, at the sign of Hudibrass, in Princeton, which, together with all the furniture therein, was entirely consumed.

We hear from Burlington, that on Saturday the 16th inst, his Excellency Governor FRANKLIN was pleased to appoint THOMAS POWELL, Esq; Recorder.

DELAWARE LOTTERY,

FOR the SALE of LANDS, belonging to the EARL OF STIRLING, in the Provinces of New-York and New-Jersey.

The Public may be assured, that this Lottery will be drawn in the month of May next.

Tickets to be had as usual; no money required until the drawing of the Lottery. Orders for tickets, left at the Custom-House, at the London Coffee-House, or with Mr. John Maxwell Nesbit, Merchant, in Front-street, Philadelphia, will be duly forwarded.

A RECAPITULATION OF THE PRIZES.

No. of Prizes.				Value of each Prize.				Total.	
1	of	-	-	£6100	0	0	is	£6100	0 0
1	-	-	-	3400	0	0	is	3400	0 0
1	-	-	-	1000	0	0	is	1000	0 0

¹ For a sketch of the Rev. William Frazer, see N. J. Archives, XXVI. 213-215, note.

I	-	-	-	-	855	12	0	is	855	12	0
I	-	-	-	-	684	16	0	is	684	16	0

894	Land Prizes	£41506	7	6
1518	Cash, do at £5 each	7590	0	0
I	Do. to Balance	3	12	6

2413	Prizes,	£49100	0	0
9862	Blanks			

12275	Tickets, at £4 New York Cur-			
	rency, or 46s. Sterling or 10 Dol-			
	lars each, is, - - - -	£49100	0	0

The large scheme, containing all the particulars, may be seen at any of the places above mentioned.

Jan. 27.

TO BE SOLD, OR LET,

A Valuable PLANTATION, pleasantly situated on the North side of Neshaminy creek, adjoining Mr. Thomas Clifford's plantation, which bounds on Delaware river; containing about 220 acres, 90 whereof are cleared, divided into four fields, and in good fence, 12 acres of bank meadow, and 20 or 30 acres of swamp meadow may be made: . . . the situation is very good for fishing and fowling, and it affords an exceeding pleasant prospect of Delaware river and the Jersey's, it is three miles from the famous *Bristol Bath*, and seventeen from Philadelphia. . . . Credit for two-thirds of the purchase money, and an indisputable title will be given by GUNNING BEDFORD, in Lombard-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. There is plenty of mud very handy for manuring.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1573, January 27, 1773.

HARTFORD, Dec. 29.

We hear from Albany that five of the prisoners, confined in gaol in that place, for counterfeiting New-York and New-Jersey money, have had their trial, been found guilty, and received sentence of death.—*The New York Journal and General Advertiser*, No. 1569, January 28, 1773.

SCHEME OF a LOTTERY,

For disposing of a House and Lot of Ground &c. now in the Possession of William Elsworth.

The Lottery consists of 1900 Tickets, viz.

1,	A house and Lot in Queen-street near Burling's-Slip, New-York, valued by sworn appraisers, at £.1400, and now rents for £.70 per an. and the taxes,	£1400	0	0
1,	A house and lot of two acres in the town of Norwhich, New-London county in Connecticut, - - -	50	0	0
29	Prizes of plate, furniture &c. the highest of which is £20 the lowest £1. 8. amounting in the whole to	198	10	0
421	Cash prizes, at 30s. each is	631	10	0
452	Prizes			
1448	Blanks	£2280	0	0
1900	Tickets, at 24s. each, is	£2280	0	0

A blank deed is already made for the house, and the adventurers may be assured that the fortunate number which shall draw that and the lot of ground, shall be put into possession as soon as the lottery is drawn, which will be in a short time—when the fortunate numbers will be printed in hand-bills, and the prizes punctually paid, subject to no deduction.

WILLIAM ELSWORTH.

Some of the tickets yet remaining unsold, may be had of Mr. Dine Elsworth, at Powles-Hook where the Lottery is to be drawn.—*The New York Journal*, No. 1569, *January 28, 1773.*

To be sold at private sale,

A Plantation in the township of Middletown, containing about 240 acres, joining the north river of Shrewsbury; it has almost every conveniency a person can wish for to render it pleasant and healthy; the house faces a pleasant river, where boats pass to and from New-York; a good landing at the door, which makes it very pleasant for water business; oysters and clams in plenty, within 50 yards of the door, of the very best kind; there is also a fine shore for set nets, where fish is taken in abundance, such as bas, perch, and flounders. The land is well noted for wheat and grass, and has a living brook or spring in every field; a plenty of salt meadow for the place, in extraordinary good repair; two tolerable apple orchards, and a fine young nursery of grafted fruit, almost fit to set out; plenty of fine peaches, plumbs, &c. a very fine garden, with a great variety of pears. The finest place for fowling in the fall and winter on said river, and that close by the door; in short, nature has been lavish in furnishing it with conveniences to render it agreeable and healthy; the house, out-houses, barn, &c. all in good order. For particulars, enquire of Thomas Crowell, on the premises.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 1.*

*Extract of a letter from Princeton, New-Jersey, dated |
January 23, 1773.*

"Yesterday morning between three and four o'clock, I was awakened by the cry of fire: I immediately arose,

and having dressed myself, hastened out and enquired where the fire was; I was informed it was at the house of Mr. Jacob Hyer, at the sign of Hudibrass: I ran immediately to the place, and found the north-east corner in flames without, also the garret within. The College fire engine and buckets being brought, all possible means were used to extinguish the flames, but to no purpose: the fire burned till seven o'clock, when the whole house was laid in ashes. Mr. Hyer lost all his winter provisions, beds and other furniture.—By the carefulness of the students Mr. Patterson's house was saved, although adjoining; the roof caught several times, and was put out as often by the help of the fire engine: The students upon this occasion behaved with a becoming boldness which does them honour. Mr. Hyer's kitchen, shop, &c. were also saved by pulling down the entry that leads from the kitchen to the house.—The fire is supposed to have been occasioned by the carelessness of a negro wench, who left a candle burning when she went to bed, which fell down and caught the floor, and having burnt a hole through, communicated it to the laths between the ceiling and the floor. 'Tis to be hoped this accident will cause people to be careful in putting out their candles before they go to sleep."—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 67, February 1, 1773.

To be SOLD, | A Valuable tract of LAND (free | from quit rent) containing upwards of 5000 acres, situate in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, in the eastern division of New-Jersey, within half a mile of the Court-house, where there are at a small settlement, several tradesmen, two taverns and two stores, which always make a market for all kinds of country produce. It is also situated nearly in the center, between the Andover, Sharpsborough and Hibernia iron works, not

more than six or eight miles distant from each, where good prices are always given for every kind of grain, as well as for beef, pork, butter, &c. This tract is as healthy as any in the country, and is extremely proper for raising the above commodities, particularly beef, pork and butter, as it contains a considerable quantity of improved meadow, (which produces near two tons of good Timothy hay, to an acre) besides a thousand acres of wild or natural meadow, great part of which may be drained, and be as good for hay as that already improved, and probably will grow hemp or corn, as successfully as other meadows of the same soil, in the county of Morris, which have been improved to great advantage.

Besides the meadows above mentioned, it contains a considerable quantity of good swamp, which may be easily cleared and brought into grass; so that upon the whole there are few (if any) lands in that part of the country better calculated for raising stock. The advantages of raising hogs thereon are also very considerable, on account of the great quantity of oak timber and acorns on it and many thousand acres of unimproved land, contiguous thereto afford, where they may be fattened with little or no expense to the owner.

About thirty families are already settled on this tract, whose leases will expire in three years; their respective farms are generally in good fence and repair, and on each a young thriving orchard, just beginning to bear, so that in a few years it will exceed any part of the country for cyder.

It is distant from Elizabeth-Town about 55 miles, and the same distance from Brunswick, to which places, as there are public roads, the produce may be easily transported by land carriage, and the markets there are generally as high as at New York; besides these there are several public roads leading through the tract, viz. One

from New York to Pennsylvania; one from Philadelphia to Esopus, Albany, and to Sir William Johnson's, and another leading from Philadelphia to Goshen, the North-river &c.

For farther information apply to *Abraham Lott*, Esq; Treasurer, or *Henry L. Kelly*, in New York; *Elias Boudenott*, Esq; in Elizabeth-Town; Mr. *Thomas Millidge*, Surveyor in Hanover, Morris County; *Thomas Anderson*, Esq; near the premises, who will show the improvements, or to the owner in London, by whom a clear and indisputable title will be given,

WILLIAM KELLY.

Who has also to dispose of (enquire as above,) the following tracts of land and houses, viz.

ONE TRACT of 500 acres at Canoebrook, in the county of Essex, New-Jersey; its situation pleasant, not more than 10 miles from Elizabeth-Town, and the soil extremely fertile.

ONE Do. of 500 acres, at Turkey in the same county and province; the quality of the land is unexceptionable, and its situation very encouraging to any desirous of purchasing.

TWO HOUSES and lots of ground in Elizabeth-Town, very elegantly situated for country seats.

TO BE SOLD,

A Pleasant seat for a gentleman, farmer, or grazier, now in the occupation of Doctor Peterson, two miles from Elizabeth-Town church, on the north side of the post-road to Philadelphia: On it there is a well built brick and stone house 53 by 32 feet, two stories high, nine rooms, all well finished and painted, a cellar under the whole, large kitchen, milk room, and out buildings, a

large barn, stable, orchard, garden, of all sorts of fruit trees; fine meadows; the land is excellent for grass hay and grain, with any quantity of land from 10 acres to 150, or more. Long credit will be given by the owner.

JONATHAN HAMPTON.

P. S. Also sundry farms to sell in Essex, Morris, and Sussex, on good terms.

To be sold at public VENDUE,

On the premises, on Tuesday the 13th day of April next, |
A HOUSE and LOT of LAND | situate in Bound-Brook
in the country of Somerset, and province of East New-Jersey, and now in the occupation of Josiah Stanbury, tavern-keeper in which way it has been occupied for several years; it has also been formerly occupied by a merchant, and would suit either merchant, lawyer, doctor, tavern-keeper, or tradesman. The lot contains about 4 1-2 acres of excellent meadow, and is so well known as to need no further description. . . . The conditions of the Vendue will be made known on the premises at the time of sale, by the subscriber, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

WILLIAM HADDON.

P. S. Any person inclining to purchase the above at private sale before the day of vendue, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber at Elizabeth-Town.

NEW-YORK, February 8.

Saturday last his Excellency our Governor gave his Assent to the following Bills passed this Session, viz.

An *Act* to facilitate the Return of his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, and the Proceedings thereon, for settling the Boundary Line between this Colony and New-Jersey.

The Sloop Betsey, Capt. Culman, sailed from hence for Madeira, the 30th. ult. but the Wind coming contrary in the Night, she put back again, and in coming in run on the Point of the Hook, where she now lies, and 'tis feared will receive some Damage.—The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No. 1111, February 8, 1773.

Trenton, Feb. 5, 1773.

THE subscribers, together with two-thirds in value of the creditors, having petitioned the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Hunterdon, for the benefit of a late act of insolvency of the province of New-Jersey: And being willing to comply in all things with the directions of the said act of Assembly, it is ordered that Tuesday the sixteenth day of March next be appointed for their creditors to appear at the Court-house in Trenton, within the county of Hunterdon, before William Clayton and Micajah How, Esquires, two of his Majesty's judges for the county aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the estates of the said debtors may not be made for the use of the creditors, and their bodies discharged from confinement, agreeable to the said act of assembly.

WILLIAM DAVISON, junior,
SAMUEL COXE.

January 27, 1773.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, last night, one great coat of a lead colour, two tight bodied coats, one of them blue thick cloth, the other thin, of a purple colour; three vests, one of them with slash sleeves, with four buttons on a sleeve, the other is lapelled, with mohair buttons, both nearly of a claret colour, and the third is lincey woolsey, double breasted, of a reddish colour; one castor hat; a pair of leather breeches, with metal buttons; a pair of

sail stockings, and a pair of blue and white mittins. The thief is a middle sized man, called HENRY JONES, but it is expected he has altered his name; he has short black hair, is about forty years of age, and had on when he went away a brown thick cloth jacket, a pair of red trowsers, the straps of his shoes were turned under and tied with strings, but it is probable he has changed his cloaths. Whoever secures said thief in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

DAVID GILLMON, living near Roads Town,
in Cumberland County, West-Jersey.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 68, February 8,
1773.

CAME to Greenwich-point Ferry, opposite Gloucester, the first of December last, a small BAY MARE, shod before, black mane and tail, a blemish in her off eye. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be sold at public vendue in three weeks after the 10th day of February, 1773.

RICHARD RENSHAW.

WOOD AND HUDSON, | OF MOUNT-HOLLY,
CLOCK-MAKERS, |

BEG Leave to acquaint the Public, that they make all Kinds of CLOCKS, in as neat a Manner as any imported from England, also clean and repair all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES. Any Person inclining to employ them, may depend on their Work being well done, and at a reasonable Rate. A good Workman, in the Clock-way, may meet with Encouragement, by applying to them.

Gloucester County, New-Jersey, February 9, 1773.

RUN away, on the 27th day of last month, from the

subscriber, living in Newtown township, and county aforesaid, a Dutch servant girl, named CAROLINA DE POOL, aged about 23 years, came from Rotterdam last fall; she is a short chunky body, one shoulder is a little higher than the other, hath light coloured hair, a large humped nose, and a hardy bold look; had on, when she went away, a round ear'd cap, blue stamped handkerchief, and new dark coloured short gown, an old Dutch upper petticoat, striped, of a dirty colour, blue stockings, English shoes, and carved buckles in them. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings her home to her master, shall have THIRTY-SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Joseph Kaighin.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2303, February 10, 1773.

Philadelphia. | *Extract of a Letter from Cumberland, West New-Jersey, Feb. 6.* | "On the twentieth of January, 1773, it was so warm that the bees swarmed and were hived, the like was never known here."—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1575, February 10, 1773.

TO the PUBLIC

WHEREAS I purpose, if the Lord will, on or about the 10th. of March next, to set out on a tour through the sothern provinces, viz. Maryland, Virginia, North and South-Carolina, and Georgia, and so return home through the back settlements, in order to try to collect some debts of my own, and some for my neighbours: Therefore any person having any affairs in those parts that I can transact for them, and applying to me in time, I will undertake on reasonable terms, and use my best endeavours to serve the mfaithfully.

JOHN MOORES.

Woodbridge, Rahway, East New-Jersey, 10th. Feb. 1773.

to be sold at public VENDUE,

On the 21st. day of April next, on the premises, unless | sold at private sale before,

A Dwelling-house and small farm of | about 55 acres, situate at Paquanack, in Morris county, in the province of New-Jersey, formerly belonging to Lewis Stewart, and now in his possession; there is a good barn, orchard, and a quantity of meadow-land on the premises, and more can be made at a small expence. Its situation is on a public road, and very advantageous for a tavern-keeper, merchant, or tradesman. And also to be sold at private sale only, another tract of valuable woodland, containing about 70 acres, within about two miles of Morris-Town, that formerly belonged to the said Lewis Stewart. An indisputable title will be given to the purchasers of either farms, by the subscribers. . . . The terms may be known by enquiring of Benjamin Kissam, Esq; attorney at law, at New-York, or the subscribers at Stratford, in Connecticut.

ELIZABETH VAN DYCK.

HENRY VAN DYCK.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation lying in the township of Mendon, in the County of Morris, containing about 200 acres, well situated for a tradesman, or any public business; there is on it a dwelling-house and out houses, also a young orchard; a considerable part of the land is well cleared, and some acres of it in good meadow, and more may be easily made, as there are several acres of excellent swamp in this tract. ALSO TO BE SOLD, three dwelling-houses and lots of land, lying near the center of Elizabeth-Town, which lots are a part of the lot known by the name of the White House Lot; the houses are two stories high, well finished, and in a good stand for business. Any person

inclining to purchase the above plantation or either of the houses and lots of land may know the terms by applying to William B. Jelf, or to John Chetwood, Esq; in Elizabeth-Town, by whom a title will be given to the purchaser or purchasers. The executors have also to dispose of the frame of a house two stories high, about thirty two by thirty, with the window frames and sashes; this frame is exceedingly well timber'd, should any person incline to purchase, they may have a good bargain. Those who have any demands against the estate of Joseph Jelf, deceased, are desired to bring or send in the same to the subscribers; and those indebted, are requested to make immediate payment that the executors may be enabled to settle the estate as soon as possible.

WILLIAM B. JELF,
JOHN CHETWOOD,

Executors.

TO BE LETT,

THE dwelling-house wherein Capt. Nathaniel Heard now lives, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex, and province of East New-Jersey, with about 50-or 60 acres of land: It has been kept as a tavern for about 50 or 60 years. There is two good barns, a good stable and sundry out houses, with a good bearing orchard, and two hundred and fifty bearing apple trees, and a number of other fruit trees, and a quantity of good meadow ground. Whoever inclines to rent the same, may apply to the subscriber living on the premises.

NATHANIEL HEARD.

NEW-YORK, February 15.

TWO FIFTY POUND Purses will be run for over the Course at Powles-Hook, the first of June, the Particulars of which will soon appear in this Paper.

TO BE SOLD, | The following houses and lots of ground in this city. | Enquire of William and Abraham Beekman.

Also to be sold 112 acres of land at Cranberry in New-Jersey about 50 of which is cleared, the remainder woodland, on which is a good house two stories high, a store house, and several out-houses, being a good stand for business, a store having been kept there for many years. The house is situate on the publick road, midway between this city and Philadelphia, where the stage waggon passes through every week.

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Davidson Hartshorn, an insolvent debtor, to shew cause (if any they have) on Friday the 19th day of February inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Elijah Dunham, inkeeper, in Perth Amboy, before Stephen Skinner, and Jonathan French, Esqrs, two of the judges of said county, why an assignment of said debtor's estate should not be made, and he thereupon be discharged, agreeable to the direction of a late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 1112, February 15, 1773.

TO BE SOLD

A Certain LOT, or piece of pasture Ground, situate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, near Spring Garden; containing six acres. Also a Lot of ground, situate on the south-side of Chestnut-street, between Sixth and Seventh-streets; containing in breadth twenty-four feet. and extending in depth, about two

hundred and thirty-five feet, to a certain forty feet street, called George Street. Any person inclining to purchase, will please to apply to BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the corner of Second and Arch-streets, or to the subscriber in Burlington.

JAMES SMITH, junior.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, | On Saturday the sixth Day of March next, at six o'clock | in the evening, at the London Coffee-house (if not | sold before by private sale)

The following tracts of land, belonging to the estate of |
JOHN VINING, deceased.

A Tract of Land situate in Salem county, in the province of West New-Jersey, adjoining the town of Salem, and extending two miles on a navigable creek, which ebbs and flows near six feet: This tract is accommodated with several good landings on said creek, distant about thirty miles from Philadelphia, and four from a Glass-house, where several German families are settled. The whole tract contains 1722 acres, whereof 170 are banked and meadow, producing fine grass; 176 are marsh, which may at a small expence be banked and converted into excellent meadow for grass or hemp; 1081 acres are upland, remarkably well timbered; 81 acres are white oak swamp, of a most luxuriant soil; and the remaining 295 acres are cleared: On which are erected a large two story brick messuage, two brick kitchens, and a large frame barn, besides several other out houses. The whole of this land is perhaps equal to any in East or West Jersey, as well in the fertility of the soil, as the value of the timber; and may be conveniently divided into several excellent farms, both for cultivation and grazing, with a sufficient quantity of meadow arable, and woodland to each farm.

Also a tract, containing about 500 acres of woodland,

contiguous to the above-described tract. The titles are indisputable, and the lands clear of quitrent. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or any part of the above-described lands, before the day of sale above-mentioned, may know the terms by applying to the subscribers, executors of the testament and last will of John Vining aforesaid.

BENJAMIN CHEW,
CHARLES RIDGELY, or
BENJAMIN WYNKOOP.

Cranberry Town, Jan. 29th, 1773.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, | In CRANBERRY
TOWN, on Saturday the 20th day of | March next, at
Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon; |

THE NOTED GRIST MILLS in said town, has two pair of Stones, four Boulting Cloths, three of them goes by water, all in good repair; two small frame Houses, a Stable, and about three acres of excellent English meadow adjoining said Mills, also a lot of Meadow laying along Phinolinpine Brook, containing about twenty acres under good fence. The Mills lie on a good stream and are well situated for country or merchant work, or for a Store, being on the Stage-Road to New-York, in the county of Middlesex, and province of New-Jersey, within twenty miles of Borden-Town, and eleven of South-River landing, in a healthy and good Wheat country; from the convenience of the situation, the miller or merchant may send his produce to, or receive goods from Philadelphia or New-York at a small expence. There will be a good title made to the purchaser, and conditions made known at the time of sale, by

JOHN REYNOLDS.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 69, February 15,
1773.

JACOB HYER,

INFORMS the public, that he has opened a Tavern in Princeton, in the large yellow house opposite the college, at the corner of the Somerset road, where he hopes that all persons who were good enough to favour him with their custom during his residence in the house lately burnt down at the sign of Hudibrass, will continue to call upon him, and where all gentlemen and travellers may depend upon good entertainment. They will take notice that he has removed the old sign to the house where he now lives.

February 11, 1773.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 318, February 15, 1773.*

PHILADELPHIA, *February 17.* | From Burlington County we are informed, that last Week Mr. SOLOMON WATKINS was married to Mrs. MARGARET KIRKBOWER; their Ages put together make 180.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of 300 ACRES of LAND, situate on the main branch of Alloway's creek, one branch running through said land, there is a house, and a small improvement, on said land, the remainder swamp and woodland, well timbered, a considerable quantity of good meadow may be made at a small expence; there is a large quantity of timber on the land, especially white-oak, thought to be the best in the county, and supposed to be sufficient to make one hundred thousand staves and upwards, a large quantity of good sawing timber, and a good seat and stream for a saw mill, about 3 miles, or less, to a landing on said creek, where shallops constantly ply, and a small distance from one or two saw-mills; the land is good for wheat or other grain.

Likewise to be LETT, for a term of years, a GRIST-MILL,

with two pair of stones, and 3 bolts, with two water-wheels, situate on Alloway's creek, a little above the tide, and about a mile from the landing, having a good custom of country work, and well situated for carrying on the merchant work in an extensive manner, having the advantage of purchasing the best of wheat in the neighbourhood, and of transporting the flour to market easy, with a small expence. Likewise to be lett with it, if the tenant chuses, a good SAW-MILL, adjoining the grist-mill. For further information, and for terms, apply to the subscriber, at Alloway's creek, in the county of Salem, West New-Jersey.

JOHN HOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 479 acres, lying on Delaware, in Amwell, Hunterdon county, Ffest New-Jersey, 20 miles from Trenton, and 34 from Philadelphia, 260 acres cleared, and in good fence; there is on said plantation, a good dwelling-house, barn, and a good young orchard. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber, living on Biles's Island, two miles below Trenton.

ASHER MOTT.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2304, February 17, 1773.

A LIST of the NUMBERS that came up PRIZES in the NEW-BRUNSWICK CHRIST'S | CHURCH LOTTERY, January 16, 1773. |

Those Numbers that have no Sums against them, are Prizes of FOUR DOLLARS each.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1576, February 17, 1773.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, held at Monmouth, in the County of Freehold: Notice is hereby given, to the respective Creditors of Nathaniel Sayre, John Robens, jun. and George West, Insolvent Debtors, now confined for Debt in the Gaol of the County of Monmouth, that the said Creditors appear before John Anderson, John Taylor, or James Lawrence, Esqrs, or any two of them, Judges of said Court, on Monday the 15th of March next, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Court House in Monmouth aforesaid, to shew Cause why the said Persons should not be discharged from their Imprisonment; agreeable to the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."—*The New York Journal, and General Advertiser*, No. 1572, February 18, 1773.

POWLES-HOOK RACE.

to be run for at Powles-Hook, on Monday the last day of May next, a purse of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, full bloods excepted, carrying weight for age and blood, as follows, viz. Four years, half blood, 7 stone; three quarters, 7 stone, 6 pounds. Five years, half blood, 7 stone 12 pounds; three quarter do. 8 stone 5 pounds. Six years old, half blood, 8 stone, 10 pounds; three quarter do. 9 stone 3 pounds. Aged, half blood, 9 stone 6 pounds; aged, three quarter do. 9 stone 6 pounds; aged, three quarter do. 9 stone 13 pounds. Auctioneer, the late property of Mr. Waters, and Steady, the late property of Mr. Cornell, to carry 10 stone 6 pounds.

Not less than three reputed running horses to run for the above purse, and certificates to be produced from the breeders, or such as the judges will approve of. All

horses to be shewed and enter'd the day before running at the stand, paying entrance 2l. 10s. or double at the post.

N. B. To prevent disputes, no particle of blood between each quarter to be taken notice of, and if bad weather the races will be postponed 'till good. No owners of horses to start more than one horse, or to be concerned in any confederacy.

The second day a purse of FIFTY POUNDS, free only for three and four years old, weights to be in the next Monday's paper; and a purse of FIFTY POUNDS in the fall. If any horses be sent before the race, they can have stands free, and grooms kept at the lowest rate. If any disputes arise, to be determined by the judges.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 1113, February 22, 1773.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

GONE from his BAIL, living in Bordentown, Burlington County, a certain man, named JOHN DUN; had on, when he went away, a pair of knit breeches, a Wilton coat, and took with him two beaver hats, one of them new, the other half worn; he has a bluff full face, sandy hair, which curls pretty much, and is marked with the small-pox; is a Carpenter by trade; it is thought that he is gone to New-York, and that he will try to go to some of the West-India Islands. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Feb. 19, 1773.

JOSEPH MILNOR, junior.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2305, February

24, 1773.

JAMES RIVINGTON, | BOOKSELLER, PRINTER, and STATIONER, | In NEW-YORK. | PROPOSES to publish a weekly

NEWS-PAPER, every Thursday, differing materially in its plan from most others' now extant: He has been honoured with encouragement from the first personages in this country, and now begs leave to solicit the public patronage in behalf of | RIVINGTON'S | NEW-YORK GAZATEER; | OR, THE CONNECTICUT, NEW-JERSEY, | HUDSON'S RIVER AND QUEBEC, | WEEKLY ADVERTISER. |

He will communicate the most important events, foreign and domestic; the mercantile interest in arrivals, departures and prices current, at home and abroad, will be very vigilantly attended to. The state of learning shall be constantly reported; the best modern essays, and every laudable production from Helicon, inserted; the new inventions in arts and sciences, mechanics and manufactures, agriculture and natural history, together with a regular journal of the proceedings in Parliament, and the speeches, which are frequently characteristic of the orator, in and out of administration, shall be constantly inserted; a review of new-books will be included, with extracts from every deserving performance, each crafty attempt with cozening title, from the garrets of GRUB-STREET, shall be proscribed. In short, every particular that may contribute to the improvement, information and entertainment of the public, shall be constantly conveyed through the channel of the NEW-YORK Gazetteer. Under these pretensions he will venture on this periodical business. All his humble labours shall be exerted to merit that beneficence which has been already very graciously and liberally bestowed upon his proposal, and the most perfect integrity and candour shall govern him in the conduct of this difficult enterprize.

The first number, shall make its appearance when the season will permit the several Post-Riders to perform their stages regularly.

Subscriptions are received by Mr. Nicholas Brooks,

near the Coffee-House in Philadelphia. The utmost care shall be taken to send the papers regularly.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1577, February 24, 1773.

ANDOVER PIG-METAL,

TO be sold by the subscriber, at Elizabeth-Town. Gentlemen in New-York may be supplied with any quantity, on giving the shortest notice to

JOHN BLANCHARD.

Supplement to the New York Gazette, and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1114, March 1, 1773.

New-Jersey, } BY order of the judges of the
Somerset County. } ss. court of common pleas of said
county, Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of
Elijah Peniton, and Andrew Tone, two insolvent debtors,
to shew cause (if any they have) before Walter Living-
stone, and Peter Schenck, Esquires, or any two judges
of said county, on Saturday the 27th day of March inst.
at Millstone court house, why an assignment of the said
debtors estates should not be made to assignees, for the
use of the creditors, and they be discharged from their
confinement, agreeable to an act of the general assembly
of said province, made for the relief of said debtors.

TO be SOLD, | (And entered the first of May next) |

THE dwelling-house in which the subscriber lately lived, at Elizabeth-Town in the province of New-Jersey; there are seven rooms with fire-places, on the lower floor, and three rooms on the upper. The lot contains about three quarters of an acre of land on which is a large garden well stocked with the best of fruit trees and a good asparagus bed. There is on the premises a good stable, chaise-house, wash-house, &c. The whole very convenient for any person intending to take in boarders.

Long payments will be allowed, and an indisputable title given. For terms of sale, enquire of Mr. Lewis Pintard, merchant in New-York, or the subscriber, near the above premises.

• ELIAS BOUDINOT.

To be sold at private sale, | ON very reasonable terms, the large convenient and well-situated dwelling-house of the subscriber, living near the center of the town of Newark, in the county of Essex, on the main road leading from Powles-Hook to Philadelphia, and near the courthouse, where all the public business is transacted, together with seven acres of excellent land; being noted as a public house for many years past. The house is two stories high, with an entry thro' the whole, having proper and convenient rooms; with two good cellars; a large convenient kitchen, with a large dining-room of twenty two by thirty three feet; adjoining the same. Also a fine large kitchen garden, containing three fourths of an acre, a fine large new stable of twenty two by forty feet, with proper stables for horses, and a large loft above, sufficient to contain seven tons of hay, with a good barn adjoining thereto, also a large shed of forty feet in length, with sundry other conveniences.

Any person inclining to purchase may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

• JAMES BANKS.¹

—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, No.*
1114, March 1, 1773.

TO BE SOLD BY | JOHN DUNLAP, | A FEW COPIES OF THE
| CONDUCTOR GENERALIS: | OR, THE | OFFICE, DUTY AND

¹ James Banks kept tavern for some years in Newark, on the west side of Broad street, between the present Branford and William streets.

AUTHORITY | OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, | HIGH-SHERIFFS, UNDER-SHERIFFS, CORONERS, | CONSTABLES, GAOLERS, JURY-MEN, AND | OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. | AS ALSO | THE OFFICE OF CLERKS OF ASSIZE, | AND OF THE PEACE, &c. |

Compiled chiefly from BURN's Justice, and the several other | books on those subjects, as far as they extend and can | be adapted to these *American* colonies. | By JAMES PARKER, One of his Majesty's Justices of the | Peace for *Middlesex* county in NEW JERSEY.

The whole alphabetically digested under the several titles; | with a TABLE directing to the ready finding out the pro|per matter under those titles.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

A Treatise on the Law of Descents in Fee-Simple: | By WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, Esq; Barrister at Law, | Vinerian Professor of the Laws of ENGLAND: With | several choice maxims in Law, &c.¹—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 71, March 1, 1773.

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¹ A thick octavo volume of pp. xvi, 592, well printed, at the press of James Parker, at Woodbridge, New Jersey, in 1764.

To my worthy subscribers. The encouragement I have received from you, in this undertaking, obliges me in gratitude to return you my hearty thanks, and it will be my particular care and attention to render this publication satisfactory in every respect. I am, with much esteem, your humble servant,

JOHN M'GIBBONS.

The first volume is in great forwardness, and the second is preparing for the press. Notice will be given in the news-papers, when each volume is published. Those who have a disposition to promote the advancement of useful literature, are requested to be speedy, by giving in their names as intentional subscribers. Subscriptions are taken in by Messieurs William and Thomas Bradford, Mr. John Dunlap, and Mr. Joseph Cruckshank, at their Printing Offices, and Mr. Robert Aitken, at his Book-store, in Front-street, Philadelphia; Mr. Abraham Hunt, in Trenton; and Mr. William Hick, in Princeton.

The famous HORSE LIBERTY,

is in excellent-Order, and will cover this Season, till the First of August, at JOHN EMLEY's, the Sign of the Black Horse, in BURLINGTON County, at Three Pounds the Season, Thirty Shillings the single Leap, or Five Pounds to insure a Foal. The Money to be paid at the Expiration of the Season, or before. Good Pastures will be provided for the MARES, at Two Shillings and Sixpence per Week, and proper Care taken of them, by

DAVID HENRY.

LIBERTY is a beautiful BAY, 8 Years old, 15 Hands and 1 Inch high, remarkable for Strength, and lofty Carriage; he was got by the noted running Horse Dove, and Half

Brother to True Britton; came of Milly; she was got by old Spark, full Sister to Col. Hopper's Packolet; her Dam was Queen Mab, got by Musgrove's grey Arabian, a most beautiful Horse; her Dam by the Hampton Court Childers, her Grandam by Governor Harrison's Arabian, her Great Grandam by the Chestnut Arabian, her Great Great Grandam by Leeds, her Great Great Great Grandam was a Barb, and was the Dam of Mr. Croft's Greyhound. He ran the Four-mile Heats against Lath, very young, on the Hempstead-plains, Long-Island, and was supposed to be the greatest Heats that ever were run in America; he was strained in the Sinew of the near fore Leg, but since has recovered his Lameness sound and well; though the Disadvantage of travelling 200 Miles in the Dead of Winter, he beat the famous Horse Bishop out of 800 Dollars private Betts, in the Year 1770, he was allowed to cover 20 Mares, at Three Pounds the Season, for which Colts the Owners refused from Forty to Eighty Pounds.

BOHEMIA,

IS in excellent Order, and will COVER this Season, till the First of August, at JOHN DICKSON's Stable, in Salem; he formerly belonged to Thomas Hopkins, in Philadelphia; he will cover at Six Dollars the Season, Three Dollars the single Leap, or Four Pounds to insure a Foal. Good Pasturage will be provided for the MARES, at Two Shillings and Six-pence per Week, and proper Care caused to be taken of them, by

DAVID HENRY.

BOHEMIA is lofty and neat made, near 16 Hands high, is a most excellent Horse for either Carriage or Saddle, and it is thought if he had been practised, would have been a good running Horse; he was got by Othello, and

came out of a Three-quarter Blood Mare; his Colts are in general Bays, very stout, and neat made, and allowed to be as fit for any Business as any Horse's Colts on the Continent.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2306, March 3, 1773.

THE Managers of the Amboy publick Wharf Lottery, Request those Gentlemen who have Tickets in said Lottery for Sale, to return the Tickets they have, unsold, by the 15th of March, as the first Class will be drawn the 22d; if not returned by that Day, the Managers will conclude them sold.

Perth Amboy, February 26, 1773.

—*The New York Journal, and General Advertiser*, No. 1573, March 4, 1773.

TO BE SOLD, | A Large Dwelling-House, with a Kitchen and two gardens, at the most public Landing in Newark, at Passaick River. The House is two Stories high, and very convenient for a Merchant or Distiller. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to David Ogden, and Isaac Longworth, at Newark; or to Doctor Jacob Ogden at Jamaica, on Long Island.

WHEREAS by Virtue of several | writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, against the Goods and Chattels of Jasper Smith, in my Bailiwick, I have taken, seized, and levied on a large Quantity of Shop Goods, such as Woollens, Linens, Calicoes, Chintzes, Rum, Molasses, Earthen Ware, Pewter, Tobacco, and divers other goods, Wares and Merchandizes, Lumber, Pork, &c. &c. Now this is to give Notice to all Persons concerned, and those intending to purchase, that I shall expose the said Goods, Wares and Merchandizes to Sale at public Vendue, and Out-cry, at the Court-House in Newark, in New-Jersey, on Thurs-

day the 11th. Day of March inst. at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, and will then make known the Terms of Sale.

MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling House and Farm belonging to the Estate of the late Col. RICKETTS, deceased, situated in *Elizabeth-Town*, on the Road between the Court-House and *the Point*.—The House is large and very convenient, and accommodated with all the Out-Houses that can be wanted. The Barn, Coach-Houses, &c. are excellent, with every Convenience, in that Way which a Gentleman or Farmer can desire. The Garden contains several Acres of Ground, and abounds with a large and elegant Collection of Fruit, which it has been the Work of many Years carefully to collect, from England, as well as from all Parts of America. The Quantity of Grapes, in a good Year, is sufficient to produce two or three Pipes of Wine. Belonging to the House is a good Farm of between 300 and 400 Acres, containing all the Variety that can be wanted for Mowing, Pasture and Tillage, with Wood-Land and Salt Meadow. Besides the internal Qualities of this well-known Place, it has many other Advantages to recommend it to a Gentleman; such as its being within 15 Miles of the City of New-York, either by Land or Water, and but one Mile from the remarkably pleasant and healthy Village of *Elizabeth-Town*,—which has many genteel and agreeable Families residing in and about it, with a regular and plentiful Market to supply their Tables, and the farther Convenience of *two* of the best *Grammar-Schools* in the Country. A greater or less Quantity of Land will be sold with the House, as the Purchaser may like, and Possession will be given on the first Day of April next. For farther Particulars, inquire

of PETER VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Esq; in *New-York*, or of the Subscriber in *Elizabeth-Town*.

THOMAS B. CHANDLER.¹

Feb. 22d, 1773.

MONEY FOUND.

ON Friday Morning the 5th Instant, was found in King Street, a Pocket Book containing York and Jersey Money. Whoever has lost it, by applying to the Printer may hear of the Person who has found it, and by giving a true Description of the Pocket Book and the money it contains, may have it again on paying the charge of this Advertisement.

To be SOLD, | A Very good plantation lying in | Han-over, in the County of Morris, very pleasantly situated upon a very public road, that leads from Newark to Morris-Town, and adjoining to the Rev. Mr. Green's Meeting-house; said plantation contains one hundred and fifty acres of choice good land; there can be cut thirty tons of hay yearly, and much more meadow land can be easily cleared; the plow land is very good and clear from stone, and also a sufficiency of timber for the use of the place: There is a good house, barn and orchard on the same. Any person inclining to purchase may have it on very reasonable terms, and a good title will be given by the subscriber, who lives on the premises.

MATHEW MOORES.

[Advertisement of James Rivington's proposed *New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Gazette*, as already given.]

The first Number shall make its Appearance in the Month of April.

¹ The noted Rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth-town.

J. Rivington will be highly obliged to Gentlemen who may be inclined to promote the Establishment of this Undertaking, for the Favour of their Names as soon as convenient, which will determine the Number he shall print of the first Paper now preparing for the Press.

THE fulling-mills of the Subscriber, in Elizabeth-Town Raway, was broke open on the night of the 2d inst. and sundry pieces of cloth stolen, among which were two pieces of blue with a small mixture of white, one piece of a light gray, and one of a purple colour; all the above pieces were sheared and not pressed. One piece of full'd worsted of blue warp and black filling, part of the filling doubled and twisted, and a piece sewed on at one end. One piece of blue linen and woollen; and one piece of linen and wool, one end blue, the other end of a butter-nut colour; none of the above were pressed. Ten dollars reward, and all reasonable charges arising by apprehending the thieves or recovering this cloth, will be paid by

ABRAHAM CLARK.

THE House and Garden belonging to Capt. Archibald Kennedy, at Pavonia, within half a Mile of Powles-Hook Ferry-House is to be Lett. Enquire of Capt. Kennedy in New York.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 1115, March 8, 1773.

February 27, 1773.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Newton township, Gloucester county, New-Jersey, a servant man named BURGIS GAMBOL, by trade a cooper, born at Mount-Holly, twenty-five years of age, five feet six inches high, with snaggle teeth, thick lips, thin beard, and

brown hair; had on when he went away, a Russia Sheet-ing shirt, and took two more with him; a new felt hat, a lightish coloured cloth double breasted jacket lined with white baise, a red under jacket, leather breeches, a pair of Half-worn pumps, mill'd stockings, and sometimes wears a frock. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM GERRARD.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 72, March 8, 1773.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8. | *Captain Ross, in a Schooner from Marblehead bound to this Place, being driven from our Capes, was obliged to put into New-York, on Saturday se'nnight, after losing an Anchor and Cable.—The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 321, March 8, 1773.

To be LETT, by the Subscriber, in Cumberland | County,
West-New-Jersey, and to be entered on the first day |
of April next, |

A GRIST-MILL and SAW-MILL, with a HOUSE, and about 15 acres of LAND; the mills are in the heart of a very good wheat country, and on an extraordinary stream of water. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, in Bridgetown, Cumberland County.

March 1, 1773.

Ephraim Seeley.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10. | Captain West, arrived at Wilmington from St. Christophers, on the 16th ult. in Lat. 35 : 20, spoke the Sloop June, Captain Griffin, from Egg-Harbour for Dominica, out 4 Days, whose Mate was very ill, from a Fall, in going to the Mast-head that morning.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the stable of the subscriber.

living in Chester Township, Burlington County, New-Jersey, on the 6th of this instant March, at night, a bright bay MARE, about 14 hands high, shod all round, with light shoes, a natural pacer, about ten years old, middling low in flesh, black mane and tail, neither brand nor ear-mark, nor any white hairs that can be remembered. Whoever takes up said mare, and^a secures her, so that the owner may have her again, if taken in the county aforesaid, shall have THREE DOLLARS reward, and if out of said county, FORTY SHILLINGS, and if stolen, and if the thief secured, and convicted of the fact, FORTY SHILLINGS more, paid by me

THOMAS LIPPINCOTT.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY, last night, from the subscriber, living in Manington, Salem County, New-Jersey, two servant men, one of them named JOHN BROWN, 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, middling well built, thin face; had on, when he went away, a dark coloured bearskin jacket, blue plush breeches, pieced behind with buckskin, old wool hat, blue stockings, old shoes that have been soaled; the little toe of his right foot turns over the others. The other named David Smith, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well set, down look; had on, when he went away, a dark bearskin jacket, old leather breeches, patched before, holes on the knees, half-worn wool hat, coarse light coloured ribbed stockings, old shoes; a large scar on the back of one of his hands, and a sore on one leg. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them, so that their master may get them again, shall receive the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for Brown, and TWO DOLLARS for Smith, paid by

JEDEDIAH ALLEN. March 4, 1773.

WHEREAS JAMES ADAMS, in the Township of Deptford,

Gloucester County, and Province of West New-Jersey, obtained a NOTE from the subscriber, of the Same Place, on or about the 26th Day of January last, which appears to me to be unjust; I therefore will not pay one Farthing of the same, until compelled by Law, and I do hereby forewarn any Person or Persons from taking an Assignment of the same.

WILLIAM MARSHALL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2307, March 10, 1773.

Third Month (March) 4, 1773.

FOUR LOTS OF GROUND, A PLANTATION, | AND A BREWERY
| TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at | PUBLIC VENDUE,
viz. |

THE four lots contain between 5 and 6 acres each, and are situated in the Northern Liberties, and fronting on the west side of the Frankford road, about three miles from the city of Philadelphia. . . .

The plantation contains 100 acres of good strong wheat land, half of which is well timbered, has a dwelling-house, smiths shop and coal-house all of stone, an orchard, &c. It is now in the tenure of Henry Marjerum, and situated on the river Delaware, in the township of Hopewell and county of Hunterdon, New-Jersey, directly opposite to Baker's Ferry, and has a good fishery. The sale to be on the premises on the twenty-fifth day of this instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The money to be paid in twelve months from the day of sale, without interest. The purchaser may have immediate possession, and an indisputable title, on giving sufficient security.

The brewery in the city of Burlington, now occupied by William Innis, and consists of a malt-house, mill-house, and brew-house, with two coppers, the largest

containing seventeen barrels; with the utensils necessary for carrying on the business of malting and brewing. The sale to be on the premises on the thirty-first day of this instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The money to be paid in twelve months from the day of sale, without interest, and the purchaser may enter in September next, and have an indisputable title, on giving sufficient security. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM DILLWYN.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, living in the township of Roxbury, county of Morris, and within six miles of Harnetts-Town;

A VALUABLE tract of improved land in the township of Oxford, county of Sussex, and province of New-Jersey, known by the name of Menunkechunk, containing three hundred acres, now in the possession of Edward Hunt, whose lease will expire the first of May next; it is situate on the river Delaware, about two miles above Mr. Hoops's mills: The land is of an excellent quality for raising of wheat and all kinds of grain, with about forty or fifty acres of low bottom land, as good as any on the Minisinks. There is on the said farm about one hundred large bearing apple-trees of the best grafted fruit, which affords plenty of good cyder and winter apples, besides other fruit trees as is common; it is accommodated with a very fine fishery on the river Delaware of shad and other fish in their season. For terms apply to Joshua Smith, Esq; in Amwell, Hunterdon county: George Reading, Esq; of Pitts-Town, or the subscriber, who will agree on reasonable terms, and give a good title for the same.

March 10.

AUGUSTINE REED.

TO BE SOLD,

The twenty-ninth day of this instant by the subscriber, living at Trenton, at PUBLIC VENDUE to the highest bidder,

A Valuable Plantation, containing about 100 acres of land, situate about half a mile from Trenton, and near one quarter of a mile from Mr. Philemon Dickenson's, bounded on Delaware: It is a pleasant situation for a gentleman's seat, the land being high, affords a very fine prospect down the river. There is a small building on it, with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, and a cellar under the whole, with a well at the door of extraordinary water, a new barn and stables. The whole land is within fence, and well watered; about thirty acres of which is choice timber land, the rest is meadow and plough land: There is likewise an orchard which produces forty barrels of cyder per year, and a variety of stone fruit that were budded, such as peaches, plumbs, apricots, and cherries of several sorts. There is also an extraordinary quarry, both for paving and building, sufficient to enclose the whole land with fence; also a spring on the top of a hill, which nature seems to have designed for a fish pond, it might be compleated four rods square for Forty Shillings, in which might be bred a large quantity of trout, only by putting a few in and out of the river for breed, which might easily be done. There is also on the premises a herring, sturgeon, and shad fishery, and fine trolling for rock and perch in the season of them, which is very fine diversion. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, on the day of sale, which will be held on the premises.

Trenton, March 10.

JOSEPH HIGBEE.

The subscriber intending to remove into the Jersies the

beginning of next month, purposes to SELL, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday, the 25th instant (March) at six o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-House, the two following HOUSES and LOTS of GROUND (if not sold before by private sale,) viz.

A TWO story frame house, and lot of ground, situate in Southwark, on the East side of Second-street continued, about 45 feet below South-street; the house is 17 feet front, and 30 deep, with a three feet alley belonging to the same, has six good rooms, well finished in the upper story and garret, and three fire places; adjoining the same is a vault or cellar, well arched over. . . .

For further information enquire of the subscriber, on the premises.

March 10.

MATTHEW POTTER, jun.

RUN AWAY the 22d ult. from his Bail, one MICHAEL DENNEY, an Irishman, about five feet eight inches high, light brown hair, apt to get drunk, and is impudent: Had on when he went away, a felt hat, red surtout coat, two waistcoats, sailor fashion made, one green the other grey, a homespun shirt, old leather breeches, two pair of stockings, one grey the other light coloured, old shoes, newly soled, and will pretend to pass by his indenture for a free man.—Whoever takes up said Michael Denney, and brings him home to the subscriber, in Cumberland county, West New-Jersey, or secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have forty shillings, and reasonable charges paid by

BENJAMIN MULFORD.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-AWAY on the 24th ult. from the subscriber, living in Cumberland county, West-Jersey, an indented servant man, named CHARLES CAUSGROVE, aged 24 years, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a fair complexion, light

coloured hair: Had on when he went away, a wool hat, almost new, bound with black ferret, a snuff coloured coat, with slash sleeves, a striped lapelled jacket, blue cloth breeches, patched with light coloured cloth, woollen stockings, footed with yarn of a different colour, shoes with straps, which he ties with strings. Whoever takes up said servant, and delivers him to his master, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN BURGIN.

N. B. He is very fond of strong liquor. March 10.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1579, March 10, 1773.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias to me directed, issued out of the Supreme Court for the province of New-Jersey, against the goods and chattels of Jasper Smith, at the suit of sundry of his creditors, I have seized and levied on all the goods and chattels of said Smith, viz. horses, cattle, household furniture and farming utensils. Also a quantity of shop-goods, such as woollens, linens, calicoes, chintzes, checks, rum, &c., &c., all which will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on the twenty-fourth day of March instant. The vendue will be opened at the house of said Smith, in the township of Hanover, on said day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at the house of Elias Cook, Tavern-keeper in Hanover aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon, where will be exposed to sale, a quantity of shop goods; and the next day will be sold at the house of Christopher Woods, Tavern-keeper, in Hanover aforesaid, the remainder of the shop goods, for ready cash only, by me,

JONATHAN STILES, Sheriff.

—*The New York Journal, and General Advertiser*.
No. 1573, March 11, 1773.

TO be SOLD or LETT, | (And to be entered upon the 20th. of April next) | A pleasant and well situated farm or | plantation, on Hackinsack River, and over Peck¹ Creek, in the county of Bergen, in New-Jersey, (now in the possession of Capt. Josiah Banks) three miles to the southward of the court-house, and not four miles from Bull's ferry on Hudson's River, to which there is a good road, and from whence small boats daily attend the New-York market. The farm contains 500 acres, by much the greatest part is a valuable meadow; about 80 acres clear'd, which produces timothy grass and clover, and bears good crops of rye, Indian corn, oats, and other grain; on the other part of the meadow may be cut 200 tons of good fresh grass. All the produce of the farm may be transported to New-York, Hackinsack, or elsewhere; The boats from Hackinsack daily pass by: It affords excellent pasture in the spring and summer season, and is very commodious for raising of cattle. There is on it a good house, kitchen, and barn, placed so advantageously on an eminence as to command a view of the whole farm. A ferry over Hackinsack River belongs to this tract of land, which at present is of the annual value of 60 l. from one side of the river only, and daily increases; and under the present situation of the said ferry, and lands adjacent, the profits from both sides may be appropriated to the sole use of the owner of this farm. The whole plantation may be inclosed with about 200 pannel fence. Several milch cows, oxen, and young cattle, with farming utensils are also to be sold or lett with it. If any person is inclined to purchase or hire, they may apply to and agree with David Ogden, at Newark, who will give a good title for the same.

TO be sold at public VENDUE, | On the premises, on

¹ Overpeck.

Monday the 5th. day of April next, | or at private sale at any time before, | A Plantation containing 200 acres of land, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, in the eastern division of New-Jersey, within six miles of Shrewsbury town, and three of the river which divides Middletown and Shrewsbury, which river is navigable within three miles of said plantation, and affords a variety of fish and oysters in great plenty. There is on the said plantation, a very good large dwelling-house, barn, and other out houses, convenient for a farmer, also a very good bearing orchard, with a sufficient quantity of meadow to winter thirty head of cattle, and a larger quantity of timber and woodland than said farm requires, which if cleared would produce very good wheat; the whole well watered in every part of it. An indisputable title will be given by the subscribers living on the premises.

THOMAS AND JOHN WILLETT.

To be sold on Tuesday the 20th. of April at public vendue | on the premises, or any time before at private sale, | THAT pleasant situated house and | lot of ground at Newark, on Passaick-river, belonging to John Low, Esq; and opposite Capt. Kennedy's, the house is 56 feet front, and 36 feet deep, built of stone, the walls remarkably strong, well finished and in good repair, the conveniences are too many to be enumerated: A large barn, cyder mill, garden, an orchard remarkable for making the best cyder, 200 barrels having been made in a plentiful season; the lot contains about $22\frac{1}{4}$ acres, in which is a good piece of mowing ground. Also to be sold, another stone house about 10 rods from the large house, having four rooms on a floor, a good garden and other conveniences; there is also belonging to the premises, a wharf and store house 42 feet by 28. There is a constant communication by boats going and coming to and from New-

York: The whole will be sold together or separate, as may best suit the purchaser. Enquire of J. Lowe, on the premises, or Abraham Duryee, in New-York.

N. B. The above has been advertised at greater length in this paper in September last.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 1116, March 15, 1773.

TO BE SOLD, | BY JOHN PEMBERTON, in PHILADELPHIA, |
STEEL manufactured at Trenton,|

EITHER in the blister, or neatly drawn and fagotted; also in thin plates for springs and mill-saws. A quantity of bar iron, part of which is drawn in long thin bars, suitable for tire to carriages, or may be easily slit for nail-swaths use: Also cart and waggon boxes, and iron chambers for pumps.

Newcastle County, on Delaware, March 8, 1773.

WHEREAS the subscriber, the fifteenth day of February last, gave his note to a certain WILLIAM TOMSON, as he says came from Penn's Neck, West New-Jersey, conditioned for the payment of fourteen pounds, payable the first day of October next, which note was obtained through a defraud: He therefore forewarns all persons from taking any assignment of said note, as he is determined not to pay the same.—If any person should at this time have taken the said note by an assignment, or otherwise, I beg that the assignee would look to the assignor, in favor to themselves.

CHARLES CARSON.

March 7, 1773.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, near Burdenton, in Burlington county, New-Jersey, a servant man named JOHN KINSEY, about five feet ten inches high, limps very much with his right leg, which is about three inches

shorter than the other, fair complexion and light hair; he is a cooper by trade, and served his time in Philadelphia; had on when he went away a brown broadcloth coat, a flowered jacket, blue trowsers, and carved plated buckles. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant man, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

NATHANIEL ADAMS.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 73, March 15, 1773.

PHILADELPHIA. | On Friday the 12th instant, died at New-Castle, in the 29th year of her age, Mrs. Mary M’Kean, the wife of Thomas M’Kean, Esq; Speaker of the Honourable House of Assembly of the Lower Counties, on Delaware, and the daughter of Joseph Borden, Esq; of Borden-Town, in New-Jersey.

The respective stations of daughter, wife, and mother, she filled with exemplary duty, affection, and care.—Her principal employment was the domestic duties of her family, and particularly the leading her children into those paths of virtue and piety which she herself delighted to walk in.—Beloved by her friends and neighbours; lamented by her relatives, and regretted by many indigent persons who had long tasted the sweets of her charitable hand. She met the awful summons with a truly christian resignation, enjoying in her last hours a serenity of mind, which at the close of a virtuous life, is the sure presage of a happy and glorious immortality.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Chief Justice of New-Jersey hath been pleased to appoint the Circuit Courts to be held on the following days, viz. At Gloucester the 19, at Salem the 22, at Cumberland the 26, and at Cape May the 30 of April next.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1580, March 17, 1773.

to be sold at publick vendue, on Thursday the 30th day of March, instant, on the premises, two good Farms joining together, late the property of Johannes Schenk, situate at Reading town, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of New-Jersey; the one containing 232 acres, with a good new dwelling house, large barn, and a very good orchard; the other contains 200 acres, with an old house, and a very good orchard;—it will be sold all together, or in two farms as may best suit the purchaser. If any person should incline to purchase before the day of sale they may apply to PETER SCHENK, at Millstone, Somerset County.

March 1, 1773.

—*The New York Journal, and General Advertiser.*
No. 1576, March 18, 1773.

To be peremptorily sold at public vendue on the 13th April, | A Large two story and a half house, | with kitchen and milk room adjoining the same; a good barn; and an orchard of apple trees: The whole containing seventeen acres of as good land, and in as good fence as any in the county for the quantity; the situation very pleasant, and would suit a gentleman chusing a country air and life; or for a merchant, as it has for this three years past been occupied by one. The conditions is ready money from the highest bidder.

JAMES M'BRIDE.

Likewise to be sold on said day, or at private sale at any time before, a lot of land containing three acres or more; situate and lying in the Broad-street, in Newark, and near the noted tavern kept by Mr. James Banks, opposite the Rev. Alexander M'Whorter's and Capt. Robertson's tavern, it's a good stand for a merchant, and the only best in all the town for a sadler &c. Whoever in-

clines to purchase the same before the day of sale; may apply to Capt. Joseph Riggs of said place, or James M'Bride, on Morris-town green.

ANDREW VAN BUSKIRK,

WHO first erected a STAGE-WAGGON from Hackensack and the New-Bridge to Powles-Hook, having removed from the New-Bridge to Hackinsack-Town, was obliged (on account of his removing) to discontinue his driving a stage-waggon the last year: As there were so many stage-waggon set up, he expected that the public would have been regularly attended on the stage days, but as those stage-waggon, like fair weather birds, have kept at home, and given no attendance during the last winter, he now informs the public that he has now erected a NEW STAGE WAGGON, on a plan more commodious to passengers than any of the others; and proposes to drive his waggon from the New Bridge and Hackinsack Town, to Powles-Hook and back again, on the days he formerly used, viz. Tuesday and Saturdays, and to begin on Tuesday the 6th day of April next; to set off from Hackinsack at six o'clock in the morning, and to leave Powles-Hook at two in the afternoon. He hopes that his former behaviour as a driver of a stage-waggon, has been to the satisfaction of the public, and he will endeavour to merit their approbation for the future, and hopes, as he will give regular attendance on stage days (fair or foul) that he may be encouraged. He will attend with his waggon on those who chuse to ride about in the country.

Keeps good entertainment for travellers.

N. B. Baggage will be conveyed at reasonable rates.

THE subscriber after returning his unfeigned thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for

their past favours, begs leave to acquaint them that the ROYAL OAK INN is removed to Trenton ferry, where he hopes for their continuance, as he expects to merit them from his care and dilligence, both in regard to the ferry, (in the due attendance of which he will be particularly careful) and house, having provided himself with a stock of liquors, &c. for the keeping the same.

The many advantages to travellers from baiting at a ferry, (above that of stopping at a distance from one) where their carriages, horses, &c. can be put over, without any loss of time, while they are refreshing themselves, is so well known that they need not here be mentioned by the publick's much obliged humble servant.

RENSSELAER WILLIAMS.

To be sold at public Vendue, | On Thursday the 30th day of March instant, on the | premises; | two good farms joining together, late the property of Johannis Schenk, situate at Reading-town, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of New-Jersey; the one containing 232 acres, with a good new dwelling-house and large barn, and a very good orchard. The other containing 200 acres with an old house and a very good orchard; it will be sold altogether, or in 2 farms, as may best suit the purchaser. If any person should incline to purchase before the day of sale, they may apply to Peter Schenk, at Mill-stone, Sommerset-County.

PURSUANT to an order of the | inferior court of common pleas at Newtown, in and for the county of Sussex: Notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of John Baptist and William Cook, insolvent debtors, to shew cause (if any they have) on Tuesday, the 25th day of May next, at two of the clock in the afternoon of the said day, at the court-house at Newtown, in the county of

Sussex aforesaid, before Hugh Hughs and Nathaniel Pettit, Esqrs, two of the Judges of said court, why an assignment of the said debtors estate should not be made, and they thereupon discharged, agreeable to the directions of a late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entitled, An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

To be sold at public vendue, on Wednesday the 21st day | of April next, | THE well known excellent farm | of John Young, situate in Buckshear-Valley, adjoining the Green Pond Mountain, in the township of Roxbury in the county of Morris; on which farm is a convenient small dwelling-house, a good barn, and contains about 240 acres of choice arable meadow, timber, and pasture land, with a beautiful small river of water running through the said plantation, within a few rods from the house: It is very advantageously situated for the raising of cattle of all kinds, from the benefit of a most extensive range of unimproved lands adjoining it, and the very best market may be had at the door, for all kinds of produce, from its contiguity to the iron-works; the payments will be made easy to the purchaser, as upon proper security being given, little or none of the money will be wanted; and an indisputable [title] will be given by John Young, the present owner, of whom for farther particulars enquire, or of Samuel Tuthill, or William D. Hart, Esquires, at Morris-town.

To be sold by the subscriber, living at Connecticut Farms, | about 3 miles from Elizabeth-Town in New-Jersey; | A plantation containing about 133 | acres of good land, remarkable for bearing grain, with much good meadow and wood-land, and was formerly the property of

Judge Bunnell. Whoever inclines to purchase the same may apply to Nathaniel Ball, living on the premises.

TO BE SOLD, | A merchant and country mill, and | saw-mill, situate in Newtown, alias Hidetown, between Cranberry and Allentown, on the great road, about 14 miles to each landing to Philadelphia or New-York, where the market suits best; about sixty acres of good land, a fine young orchard, great part of the land meadow, a good mill house and every thing convenient to carry on business; two pair of stones, one a burr, the other a country do, exceeding good, the country mill grinds as fast if not faster than any mill in the Jerseys, a fine stand for all kinds of business: The same side of the road with said mills, a very good two story house, well finished, with a good kitchen and store-houses adjoining to the mills, with a good barn and stables; Opposite said mills on the other side of the said road is a very large two story house well finished, good kitchen, wherein is kept a public-house with a good store-house wherein is kept a store, the purchaser may have the goods if he pleases at a very low rate: Also a two story house and blacksmith's shop on said premises not far from said mills, the only reason the subscriber sells, is not a dislike to the place, for it is pleasantly situated, can send twice a week to New York or Philadelphia by the stages: Although the premises have incumbrances on them, the purchaser on paying his money, may depend on having a good fair clear title to said premises, by me,

JOHN BAINBRIDGE.

N. B. A never failing stream, never stand for want of water, the mills are laid low, a great head, and not troubled with back water.

on Wednesday the 3d inst. was taken out of Mr. John

Slidell's desk, through a neglect of his leaving the key upon the same, or thereabouts, a new THREE POUND BILL, of the late emission: It is very remarkable, having upon the back of it John Johnson, Morris County, wrote the length way, and the short way of the bill is wrote another man's name, unknown. It is therefore requested into whose hands the said bill come, to stop the same and the party, and on giving notice to the subscriber, will be rewarded for their trouble.

JOHN SLIDELL.

N. B. Mould and dipt candles, with hard and soft soap, of the best quality, for sale, as cheap for cash as at any place in town, by said SLIDELL, at his shop in Broadway.—*The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, No. 1117, March 22, 1773.

Lancaster Goal, March 13, 1773.

THIS day was committed to my custody, a certain DAVID SMITH, who is advertised in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* of 10th inst. by Jedediah Allen, living in Manington, Salem county, New Jersey, with a reward of Two Dollars for taking the said David Smith up. This is therefore to desire the said Jedediah Allen to come and pay his said servant's charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged in four weeks from this date.

Also was committed to my custody, on the 16th instant, a certain BARNEY KEAN, as he calls himself, on suspicion of being a runaway servant; had on, when committed, an old light cloth coat and jacket, old black stocking breeches; he is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, pitted with small-pox. His master, if any he has, is desired to come and pay said Barney Kean's charges, and take him away, in four weeks from the date hereof, by

GEORGE EBERLY, Goaler.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of JOSEPH and EDMUND SOMERS, late of Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, to make speedy payment, otherwise they will be prosecuted as the law directs; and all persons that have any demands against the estate of the said JOSEPH and EDMUND SOMERS, are desired to apply to RICHARD SOMERS, Esq; of Gloucester county aforesaid, Administrator of the said JOSEPH and EDMUND SOMERS. at or before the first day of June next, in order to have their accounts settled.

RICHARD SOMERS, Administrators.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2309, March 24,
1773.

PHILADELPHIA. | On Wednesday evening last, a pleasure boat was overset near Gloucester, when two white men and a free negro were drowned.

THE subscriber hereof informs the public that he has fitted a STAGE WAGGON, to go from Great-Egg-Harbor to Philadelphia once every week; to set off from Ann Risleys, at Abseekam, on Monday morning, to go by Thomas Clark's mill and the Forks to the Blue Anchor; from thence to Longacoming and Haddonsfield, to arrive at Samuel Cooper's Ferry on Tuesday in the afternoon, and to set off from thence on Thursday morning, and return to Abseekam on Friday afternoon. The mileage of said stage is as follows: For a passenger one penny half-penny per mile; for goods one penny per mile, each hundred; for laying out cash for dry goods or other articles, one penny per shilling; for newspapers or letters four-pence each. All persons that live convenient, may have the newspapers, regular, by applying to the subscriber: and those that have any business for said stage, may

enquire for the subscriber at the New-Ferry, where they shall be carefully attended upon, by

WILLIAM M'CARRELL. March 24.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1581, March 24, 1773.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD,

RUN away last Night from the Subscriber, in Mannington Township, Salem County, West New Jersey, two Men Servants, one of them named JOHN BROWN, 37 or 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, middling well set, thin Face which is speckled with Powder, has been a Soldier; had on when he went away, a dark coloured Bear-Skin Jacket, blue Plush Breeches pieced behind with Buck-Skin, an old Felt Hat, blue Stockings, old ribbed leggings over them, old Shoes that have been soaled, the little Toe of his Right Foot stands up. The other named DAVID SMITH, about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well set, down Look; had on when he went away, a dark Bear-Skin Jacket, a light coloured under ditto, the hind Part of which is of a darker colour; old Leather Breeches patched before, a half worn Wool Hat, coarse light coloured ribbed Stockings, old Shoes, has a large Scar on the Back of his left Hand, and a Sore on his Leg. Each of them took an Ax, and it is probable they have got employ and are not far off, or if gone off that they have made towards Albany. Whoever takes up and secures said Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, or five Dollars for Brown, and three for Smith, with reasonable Charges, paid by me,

JEDIAH ALLEN.

N. B. It is probable they will change their Names.

March 4, 1773.

—*The New York Journal*, No. 1577. March 25, 1773.

WHEREAS Josiah Halstead, of the town of Shrewsbury, and county of Monmouth, was discharged from his confinement by an insolvent act, and his estate assign'd to Joseph Leonard and John Longstreet, jun. for the use of his creditors; this is therefore to desire all his creditors to meet at the house of the said Halstead, in Shrewsbury, the 10th day of April next, to give orders to the said assignees how to dispose of said estate for the benefit of the said creditors.

JOSEPH LEONARD, } Assignees.
JOHN LONGSTREET, }

To be sold at private Sale,

THE convenient dwelling-house and lot of land of the subscriber, lying in the town of Newark, in the county of Essex. The house is 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ stories high, with 6 rooms on the first floor; with 2 good cellars, a good new kitchen, and a large new dining room of 16 by 30 feet, adjoining the dwelling-house; also a good stable with proper stalls for horses, and a large loft above for hay. The lot on which the above buildings are, contains 4 acres of excellent mowing land, with about thirty bearing apple trees, and a variety of other fruit trees, such as peaches, plumbs, &c. An excellent garden, equal (if not superior) to any in town. Its situation is very pleasant, being near the center of the town, and on the main road that leads from Powles-Hook to Philadelphia, and not above 40 rods from the court-house, where most of the publick business is transacted. It would suit either merchant or tavern-keeper, having been occupied as such for many years past. For a more particular description, and terms of sale, apply to the subscriber living on the premises, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

JOHN ROBINSON.

Hibernia PIG-METAL, | Of the best quality, for sale by |
WM. NEILSON. | ALSO IRISH BEEF in barrels, oatmeal of
the best kind, fine spiced salmon in small keys, Burlington
pork, Jersey and Highland butter, powder, shot, snuff,
tea kettle, window glass, nails, sad irons, spades, shovels,
scythes, sickles, wool cards, china cups and saucers in
small boxes, duffles, coatings, stript blankets, sewing silks
very low, a small assortment of fashionable silks, con-
sisting of laced sattens, prelongs and modes, of various
colours, with a general assortment of goods as usual, &c.

He hath also on hand an assortment of Queen's ware,
consisting of cups and saucers, fluted tea and coffee cups,
basons, dishes, flat and soup plates, mugs, jugs, salts,
castors, bowls, tureens, bottles and basons, cans, ewers,
baking and pudding dishes, sallad dishes, &c. all of the
latest fashion, and will be sold much under the common
price, for ready money, being a consignment.

NEW-YORK, March 29. | The Ship Hope, Capt.
Stewart, outward bound for Dublin, was forced from her
Anchors at Sandy Hook last Thursday Morning, in a
violent gale of Wind at S. E. and was drove ashore at
Amboy, but 'tis imagined has received no Damage, and is
expected to be got off by this Time.

To be sold at private SALE,

A Noted farm of land lying at Ramipough, in the
county of Bergen, and province of East-New-Jersey; con-
taining 93 acres of good land, well timber'd and water'd,
all in good fence: There is on the premises two bearing
orchards of the choicest fruit, also a quantity of good
meadow, that will produce 40 loads of good English hay
in a year; there is a good dwelling-house, with three
rooms on a floor, a fire-place in each, a very good cellar-
kitchen, and a good barn; also a good grist-mill with two

pair of stones, standing on Ramipough River: There is plenty of water in the dryest season: It is situate about 20 miles from Hackinsack, 10 or 12 miles from Ringwood and Sterling iron-works, which are good markets for all kinds of produce. The place is very pleasant, and well situated for a gentleman's seat, a merchant or tavern-keeper. Any person inclining to purchase the same may apply to Thomas Boggs, living on the premises, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

POWLES-HOOK RACE.

to be run for at Powles-Hook, on Monday the last day of May next, a purse of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, (full blood excepted) carrying weight for age and blood, as follows, viz. Four years, half blood, 7 stone; three quarters, 7 stone 6 pounds. Five years, half blood, 7 stone 12 pounds; three quarter do., 8 stone 5 pounds. Six years old, half blood, 8 stone 10 pounds; three quarter do., 9 stone 3 pounds. Aged, half blood, nine stone 6 pounds; aged, three quarter do., 9 stone 13 pounds. Auctioneer, the late property of Mr. Waters, and Steady, the late property of Mr. Cornell, to carry 10 stone 6 pounds.

The first of June a purse of FIFTY POUNDS, free only for 3 and 4 years old, weight as follows, viz. Three years old quarter blood, 6 stone 12 pounds; half blood 7 stone 4 pounds, three quarter blood, 7 stone 10 pounds. Four years old quarter blood, 7 stone 11 pounds; half, do., 8 stone 4 pounds, three quarters do., 8 stone 10 pounds. Fillies will be allowed three pounds. Full blood are excepted.

Not less than three reputed running horses to run for the above purse, and certificates to be produced from the breeders, or such as the judges will approve of. All

horses to be shown and enter'd the day before running, at the stand, paying entrance 2l. 10s. or double at the post.

The first days purse to run for the best of three three mile heats; and the second day to run for the best of three two mile heats.

If any horses be sent before the race, they can have stands free, and grooms kept at the lowest rate. If any disputes should arise, to be determined by the judges.

N. B. To prevent disputes no particle of blood between each quarter to be taken notice of, and if bad weather the races will be postponed 'till good. No owners of horses to start more than one horse, or to be concerned in any confederacy.

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of common pleas, held at Morris-Town, in and for the county of Morris, notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Timothy Losey, Henry Burnet, junior, John Jacks, Martin Day, Matthias Nicolls, Nathaniel Hubbell, Henry Berry, Abraham Osmun, and Isaac Hull, insolvent debtors, now confined for debt in the goal of the county of Morris, that the said creditors appear before two of the judges of the said court, on Friday the twenty-third day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the court-house in Morris-Town aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said prisoners should not be discharged from their imprisonment, agreeable to the directions of a late act of the governor, council, and general assembly of the province of New-Jersey, passed in the 12th year of his present Majesty's reign, and entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."—*The New York Gazette and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1118, March 29, 1773.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29. | The Chief Justice of New-Jersey has been pleased to appoint the Circuit Courts for

Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May Counties, to be held as follows, viz. At Gloucester, on Monday, the 19th of April next; Salem, on Thursday, the 22d; Cumberland, on Monday, the 26th; and at Cape-May, on Friday, the 30th.

Philadelphia, March 29, 1773.

DR. GEORGE WEED,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that as he hath been lately engaged in inoculating for the small-pox in New-Jersey, is now returned to Philadelphia, and designs to inoculate this spring as usual, and hath already begun— And for the encouragement of those who have a desire to be inoculated for the small-pox, he can inform them, that he believeth he hath found out and prepared such medicines as the great Dr. Boerhaave hinted at in his practical aphorisms on the small-pox, which by the blessing of God has proved effectual in destroying that virulency of the pock, so as greatly to lessen the malignity of it, so that the disorder proves light and easy for the patient to undergo; and out of above eighty he hath prepared by these medicines, there were not above four or five that had any quantity of them, and they could not be said to have it bad, but all presently recovered, and, by the blessing of God, he hath had none of those he inoculated die under his hands, for which he ought to be truly thankful, and he trusts he is; and while the Lord continues thus to bless his means, he will continue to inoculate for those who apply to him, as far as he is able. We may use means, but the blessing depends upon God alone, and there is all his trust and confidence.

N. B. What greater proof can there be of the utility of medicines than the great success that attends them?

The noted HORSE FIGURE, Imported by Doctor HAMILTON, |

Is now in good health and excellent order, and will COVER this season at the plantation of the subscriber, in Gloucester county, nearly opposite Marcus Hook, at four pounds the season, and seven pounds to insure a colt. Figure is a beautiful dark bay, full fifteen hands and one inch high, and is allowed by the best judges to be the handsomest horse in America; he is well put together in every part, and is thought to be the best horse to breed from, for either the saddle, carriage, or turf: It would be needless to say any thing of his performance, as it has been so well ascertained heretofore.

JAMES TALMAN.

N. B. All gentlemen who live to the southward in Pennsylvania or Maryland, are desired to send their mares to ISAAC LAWRENCE, at Marcus Hook: The money for covering each mare by the season to be paid before the mare is taken away: Good pastures are provided for mares at 2\6 per week.—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 75, March 29, 1773.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Swedesborough, Gloucester county, a servant man, named JOHN CAMBEL, about 5 feet 6 inches high; had on, when he went away, a blue lappel jacket, blue trowsers, old felt hat, old shoes, about 35 years of age; has been a sailor. Whoever takes up said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

PHILIP JACOBS.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the subscribers, living in Salem, a servant man, named CHARLES GOFF, a waterman, well known by almost all watermen in Delaware; he is of a

small stature, not exceeding 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, and proportionably made; he commonly wears a sailor's habit, and talks much of his knowledge in that business; he is a quarrelsome surly fellow, and swears much in conversation, it is probable he will endeavour to get a birth on board some vessel to go to sea; all masters of vessels are hereby warned not to employ him, as they shall answer for the same at their peril. The most probable places to get intelligence of him are along the wharffs, of the watermen or sailors, or about Irish-town, in the Southern Liberties. Whoever takes up said Goff, and will return him to his masters, or will secure him in any goal, so that they may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, from THOMAS NORRIS, and THOMAS SINNICKSON.

March 26, 1773.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2310, March 31, 1773.*

Monmouth County, New Jersey, March 28, 1773.

DOVE,

HE is now in fine | order, and will cover this season, at the house of the subscriber, near the court house, at Two GUINEAS per mare for the season; the money to be paid before the mares are taken away.

DOVE is a fine gray, fifteen hands and an inch high, was bred by Thomas Jackson Sen. in the North of England, was got by young Cade; his dam, by Teazer; his grand dam, by Seawing's Arabian; and out of the Gardiner mare that won six royal plates, of one hundred guineas each. He ran at New Castle upon Tyne at four years old, and distanced the Duke of Cleveland's roan Milly Roxana; beat the bay colt, Swift belonging to William Swinburn, Esq; Charles Willson's bay colt Windless; William Consoth's bay colt, Montreal; and Setleinton's bay Filly Nameless. This horse has covered at Maryland, and at

his present stand (where some of the finest colts in America are to be seen of his getting) with great reputation; his stock being remarkable, not only for their size, strength and speed, but for great gaiety, spirit, and ease under the saddle.

There is very good pasturage for mares, at 2s. 6d. per week; and proper care will be taken of them by

JOHN VANMATER.

—*The New York Journal*, No. 1578, April 1, 1773.

To be sold at private sale, any time before the first of May next, and if not sold then, to let;

A LARGE convenient well built dwelling-house, with four rooms on a floor, and an entry through the middle, with a convenient back kitchen and a good well near the door: Pleasantly situated in the town of Newark, near the middle of said town, with four acres of good mowing ground well watered, and a large barn and stable, all in good repair. For further particulars enquire of Ebenezer Baldwin, near the premises, or the subscriber at Princetown, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

ELIAS BALDWIN.

NEW-YORK, April 5. | *The Ship Hope*, Capt. Stewart, mentioned in our last to be ashore at Amboy, got off last Thursday, and after receiving some little Repairs, will proceed on her Voyage for Dublin.

GAINÉ'S MARINE LIST. | PORT of RHODE-ISLAND, March 29. | . . . Speedwell, French, from Egg-Harbour.

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ISAAC VAN DERBEEK,

WHO was the second person that offered his services to the publick, with a stage waggon from Hackinsack to

Powles Hook, flatters himself that his former behaviour, and the performance of his horses, is a sufficient recommendation to the publick for the expectation of his future services, which he is determined to continue with as much, if not more diligence and care, than heretofore, having provided himself with a new waggon, very genteelly finished, sufficient to carry fourteen or fifteen passengers with comfort.

The publick will be able to judge of the truth of Mr. Buskirk's asserting *his* waggon being the best, and more commodious than any of the others; and it is thought he might have spared the reflection of *fair-weather Birds*, as he was the first person that proposed to decline the publick service during the winter season. Persons who incline to reflect, should carefully look back to see if it could not be brought home to themselves, which if it can, must make them look ridiculous in the eyes of the world.

It is proposed to begin riding with this waggon on Thursday the 8th of this instant. Due attendance will be given at Hackinsack, every Thursday morning, at six o'clock, and at two in the afternoon of the same day, at Powles-Hook, during the season. Persons inclining to encourage this useful plan, are desired to govern themselves accordingly.

N. B. Baggage will be carried at a reasonable rate, and with the utmost care; and persons inclining to ride in the country any day in the week (Thursdays excepted) may be served at half an hours warning.—*The New York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1119, April 5, 1773.

TO COVER THIS SEASON,
THE FAMOUS GREY HORSE
NORTHUMBERLAND,

(Commonly called the IRISH HORSE)

AT Forty-five Shillings the Season, and Twenty-two

and Six-pence the single Leap, Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away, or Three Pounds, to wait one Year: He is full Fifteen Hands Two Inches high, free from all Blemishes, and is allowed by all Judges, to be the best made Horse ever imported; he was bred by Lord MAZARINE, and got by the famous Horse, BUSTARD, out of a Daughter of Old CRAB, Grand Dam by Old Babram; he is a Brother to FREEMASON, and Lord MONT EAGLE'S famous Horse Botton, who kept the Course of Kildare, in Ireland, for three Years successively; his performances in England, Ireland and America, are well known to all Sportsmen; he is very sure, and his Colts are allowed to be the best made of any in America. He is kept at JOHN HART'S, Esq; in Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, where good Pastures for Mares are provided at a moderate Price.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 325, April 5, 1773.

For the Encouragement of the Breed of good HORSES,

THE subscriber hath purchased that noted full blooded horse, called THE TRUE BRITON, formerly kept by Captain Heard, and Mr. Waters, at Woodbridge, East-Jersey, to COVER at the subscriber's stables this season in Woodberry, Gloucester county, about 9 miles below Philadelphia, at the small rate of Four Dollars the single leap, Three Pounds the season, or Five Pounds Eight Shillings to ensure a foal. The money to be paid at the expiration of the season or before. Good pastures will be provided for the MARES, at Two Shillings and Six-pence per week, and proper care taken of them, by

JEHU WOOD, Innkeeper, in Woodberry.

The True Briton is a most beautiful lively brown, 15 hands high, and is reckoned by the best judges of horses in America, to be the strongest and best made horse on

the continent to get colts for either gears, saddle or running, as he hath got a large number of the smartest colts of any half bloods in the Jerseys or Pennsylvania, and is now in most excellent order. It would be needless to say anything of his pedigree or stock, as it hath been so well and so often ascertained heretofore.

TO BE SOLD,

That most agreeably situated and valuable farm (late Mr. Saltar's) in New Jersey, where the subscriber now lives, on the river Delaware, about two miles below Trenton Falls; the farm contains about 360 acres of land, 154 of which are excellent low meadow in full improvement, and divided in eight several fields, well fenced, and the whole dry enough for any kind of grain, or hemp, for which the soil seems particularly adapted; the cleared upland contains about 120 acres, properly divided, and in good fence; the remainder is very good wood and timberland, a very fine out-lot, or range for cattle and horses, both above, and on the river below; the orchard is large, thrifty, and of the best grafted fruit, both for cyder and house use; the garden is large, neat, well inclosed, and stored with a variety of the best table fruit. The house, barn, stables and out-houses, are all in good repair; a large quantity of hay, with about 70 acres of wheat, barley, and rye, in the ground, will also be disposed of; together with several valuable farming Negroes, men, women, and children, breeding mares, of the best kind, a number of horses, young and old, about 100 head of cattle, several pair of working oxen, sheep, hogs, and farming utensils of all kinds, &c. boats, and a fishing net, there being some valuable fisheries on the river, within the lines, and the navigation coming up to the very banks, will always render the transporting any produce to Philadelphia market extremely convenient and easy.

The elegant situation of this place, and the noble prospect it commands, both for extent of view, as well as lawn and water scene, must ever recommend it as a seat to any gentleman of taste, and for sport none excels, particularly for the gun and angling in the different seasons; many other advantages attend it, both as a valuable and profitable farm, as well as genteel seat, that are too numerous to be described here, and better understood on a view of the premises. If the purchase-money be well secured; the whole, or any part, may remain eight or ten years, if agreeable or more.

WILLIAM PIDGEON.

Bow-Hill, April 2, 1773.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 13th of March last, a Negroe man slave, named Brit, is the same fellow that the Salmons has had at Wyoming for 3 years, he is a very stout well made fellow, near 6 feet high, about 33 years of age; had on, when he went away, a red great coat, half worn, a blue coat, and a blue kersey jacket, with flat white metal buttons, buckskin breeches, black and white stockings; he can read and write, and it is supposed he will forge a pass. Whoever will secure him in Philadelphia or Easton goals, so that his master may get him again shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges for bringing him to the subscriber, near Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey. Whoever takes him up are desired to be very careful in pinioning him, as he will undoubtedly make his escape if he can. All persons are forbid harbouring or entertaining said slave, as they will do it at their peril; he is supposed to be gone in the back parts of Pennsylvania, to Shamokin or Wyoming, where he is well known; he was seen to cross Delaware the Monday after he run away.

JACAMIAH SMITH.

New-Jersey, April 7, 1773.

WHEREAS it has been reported, that I WILLIAM BOUYA, Carpenter and House Joiner, have two Wives in New-Jersey, and disown them. . . . Notice is hereby given to any Woman, who may pretend to be my lawful Wife, to prove her marriage to me, before the Judge of the Court, or some Alderman, and publish the same in this Gazette, any time within six months from the Date hereof, otherwise I shall alter my condition.

WILLIAM BOUYA.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2311, April 7, 1773.*

PHILADELPHIA. | LIST of PREMIUMS for the year 1773,
to be given | by the Managers of the Contributions for
promoting the Culture | of Silk in the Province of Penn-
sylvania, subject to the fol- | lowing Conditions on the
part of the Claimants, viz. | . . .

PRICES FOR THE YEAR 1773.

Besides the encouragement offered above, the Managers hereby agree to give the following prices for Cocoons raised in either the province of *Pennsylvania*, *New-Jersey*, or *Maryland*, or the *Three Lower Counties* on *Delaware*, viz.

For all merchantable Cocoons of the *First Crop* brought to the Filiation before the 15th of July THREE SHILLINGS per pound, from thence to the 25th of the same month THREE SHILLINGS and SIX-PENCE, from thence to the 5th of August, FOUR SHILLINGS, from thence to the 25th of the same month, FOUR SHILLINGS and SIX-PENCE, and from thence to the end of the season, FIVE SHILLINGS, or FIVE SHILLINGS AND SIX-PENCE, if extraordinary good, and thoroughly dried. For Cocoons of

the *Second Crop* a price in proportion to their quality and dryness.

By order of the Board of Managers,

JOHN KAIGHN Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA & NEW-YORK | STAGE-COACHES, | To
ply constantly in the Summer and Winter, and to begin
| on Tuesday the 13th of April, 1773.

The first sets off from John Little's at the Indian Queen tavern, at or before sun rising on every Tuesday and Friday to Prince-town, where the New-York coach meets and exchanges passengers,—and returns to Philadelphia the next days. The New York coach (of consequence) sets out from Capt. Ellsworths at Powles Hook Ferry, opposite New-York, and returns on the same days the Philadelphia coach does;—so as to perform the whole journey in two days from either city to the other; at the moderate fare of 4 Dollars to each passenger, one half to be paid at entering their names. Outside passengers to pay 20 shillings currency.—Baggage of one stone weight to each passenger allowed, and to pay Two Pence per pound over.

The PUBLIC may depend on the strictest care and punctuality in the persons concerned in this arduous undertaking, being the first attempt of the kind in America. The carriages are in compleat order, and 4 sets of excellent horses with sober and good coachmen are provided by the Public's obliging Servants, CHARLES BESSNOT, & Co.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1583, April 7, 1773.

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of common pleas, at Newtown, in and for the county of Sussex: Notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of John Baptist and William Cook insolvent

debtors, to shew cause (if any they have) on Tuesday the 25th day of May next, at two of the clock in the afternoon of the said day, at the court-house at Newtown, in the county of Sussex aforesaid, before Hugh Hughs and Nathaniel Pettit, Esqrs. two of the judges of said court, why an assignment of the said debtors estate should not be made, and they thereupon discharged, agreeable to the directions of a late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entitled, An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

American Company's Iron Works, March 12, 1773.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all those indebted to the American Company, by bond, note, book, debt, or otherwise, at RINGWOOD, LONG-POND, and CHARLOTTEBURG works, or elsewhere, that ROBERT ERSKINE, the present manager, the company's agents in New-York, or such person or persons as he or they shall appoint, are alone authorized to receive debts due to the company, and to give proper discharges for the same. Whoever therefore shall pay any debts or ballances to any other person, will, undoubtedly, be sued for the same again, by ROBERT ERSKINE.

—*The New-York Gazette, and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1117, March 22, 1773.

To be sold at public vendue, on Wednesday the 21st day of April inst.

THE well known excellent farm of John Young, situate in Buckshear-Valley, adjoining the Green-Pond Mountain, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris; on which farm is a convenient small dwelling-house, a good barn, and contains about 240 acres of choice arable meadow, timber and pasture land, with a beautiful small river of water running through the

said plantation, within a few rods from the house: It is very advantageously situated for the raising of cattle of all kinds, from the benefit of a most extensive range of unimproved lands adjoining it, and the very best market may be had at the door, for all kinds of produce, from its contiguity to the iron-works; the payments will be made very easy to the purchaser, as upon proper security being given, little or none of the money will be wanted; and an indisputable [title] will be given by John Young, the present owner; of whom for farther particulars enquire, or of Samuel Tuthill, or William D. Hart, Esquires, at Morris-town.

To be SOLD,

A Very good plantation lying in Hanover, in the County of Morris, very pleasantly situated upon a very public road, that leads from Newark to Morris-Town, and adjoining to the Rev. Mr. Green's Meeting-house; said plantation contains one hundred and fifty acres of choice good land; there can be cut thirty turns of hay yearly, and much more meadow ground can be easily cleared; the plow land is very good, and clear from stone, and also a sufficiency of timber for the use of the place: There is a good house, barn and orchard on the same. Any person inclining to purchase, may have it on very reasonable terms, and a good title will be given by the subscriber, who lives on the premises.

MATHEW MOORES.

Somerset-County. } ss. BY order of the judges of
New-Jersey, } the court of common pleas
of said county, Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Elijah Peniton, and Andrew Tone, two insolvent debtors, to shew cause (if any they have) before Walter Livingston, and Peter Schenck, Esquires, or any two

judges of said county, on Wednesday the 21st day of April, at Millstone court-house, why an assignment of the said debtors estates should not be made to assignees, for the use of the creditors, and they be discharge^d from their confinement, agreeable to an act of the general assembly of said province, made for the relief of insolvent debtors.

To be sold on Tuesday the 20th of April, at public vendue on the premises, or any time before at private sale.

THAT pleasant situated house and lot of ground at Newark, on Passaick-river, belonging to John Low, Esq; and opposite Capt. Kennedy's, the house is 56 feet front, and 36 feet deep, built of stone, the walls remarkably strong, well finished and in good repair, the conveniences are too many to be enumerated: A large barn, cyder mill, garden and an orchard remarkable for making the best cyder, 200 barrels having been made in a plentiful season; the lot contains about 22½ acres, in which is a good piece of mowing ground. Also to be sold, another stone-house about 10 rods from the large house, having four rooms on a floor, a good garden and other conveniences; there is also belonging to the premises, a wharf and store house 42 feet by 28. There is a constant communication by boats going and coming to and from New-York: The whole will be sold together or separate, as may best suit the purchaser. Enquire of J. Low, on the premises, or Abraham Duryee, in New-York.

N. B. The above has been advertised at greater length in this paper in September last.—*Supplement to the New-York Gazette, and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1120, April 12, 1773.*

NEW-YORK, April 12. | Last Monday Afternoon the House of Mr. George Moore, at Middle-Brook, Somerset County, East-New-Jersey, Took Fire, and in 3 hours

Time was entirely consumed, with all the Plate and Furniture. This unfortunate Gentleman by this Accident is reduced to poverty.

GAINE'S MARINE LIST. | PORT OF RHODE-ISLAND, *April*
5. | *Arrived.* . . . Van Emburg, New-Jersey. . . .

DELAWARE LOTTERY.

FOR the Sale of Lands belonging to the Earl of Stirling, in the Provinces of New-York and New-Jersey.

The Public may be assured that this Lottery will begin drawing the 20th of May next.

Orders for Tickets, sent to the Hon. James Parker, or Stephen Skinner, Esqrs, at Perth Amboy; Elias Boudinot, Esq; or Mr. John Blanchard, at Elizabeth-Town; Isaac Ogden, Esq; at Newark; Mr. Verdine Elsworth, at Powles-Hook; Doctor Cockran, or James Hude, Esq; at New-Brunswick; or the usual Places in the City of New-York, will be forwarded.

A Recapitulation of the PRIZES.

No. of Prizes.	Value of each Prize.	Total.
I of £6100	0 0 is £6100	0 0
I 3400	0 0 is 3400	0 0
I 1000	0 0 is 1000	0 0
I 855	12 0 is 855	12 0
I 684	16 0 is 684	16 0
894 Land Prizes		41506 7 6
1518 Cash, do. at £.5 each,		7590 0 0
I Do. to Balance,		1 12 6
2413 Prizes.		£.49,100 0 0
9862 Blanks.		
12275 Tickets, at £.4, New-) York Currency, or 46s. } Sterl. or 10 Dols. each, is)		£.49,100 0 0

The large Scheme, containing all the Particulars, may be seen at any of the Places abovementioned.—*The New-York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1120, April 12, 1773.

STOLEN,

From the subscriber, living in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, on the 2d instant (April)

A DARK BAY HORSE, about thirteen and a half hands high, has a white spot on the near side of his back, his sides worn with the traces, long bushy mane and foretop, only one shoe on, has formerly had the pole evil, trots, paces and gallops, and was taken away in a blind halter. Whoever takes up said horse and delivers him to the owner, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward; and if both horse and thief, THREE POUNDS paid by

JOHN NEWELL.

THE FLYING MACHINE, | KEPT BY | CHARLES BESSONETT, at BRISTOL, |

SETS out on Mondays and Thursdays from the house of WILLIAM DIBLEY, at the Cross Keys, the corner of Chestnut and Third-streets, Philadelphia, and proceeds to Princeton the same days, where it meets the New-York Stage, exchanges passengers, and returns on Tuesdays and Fridays. All gentlemen and ladies, that please to favour me with their custom, may depend on the best usage, from the public's humble servant,

Charles Bessonett.

N. B. Goods and passengers carried as usual.

Roads Town, April 5, 1773.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method to acquaint his friends, and the public in general, that he hath bought,

and moved to, the public-house in Roads Town, Cumberland County, New-Jersey, (lately occupied by Mr. Daniel Maskell) and drives a stage-waggon from thence weekly to the city of Philadelphia, setting off from the said public-house every Tuesday morning, drives to Mr. William Cooper's, and crosses to the New Ferry; and returns from Philadelphia home again on Thursdays, performing each journey in a day: He likewise drives said stage to Bridge Town, to Mr. Daniel Taylor's, inn-keeper, every Monday afternoon and Friday morning, to receive and carry orders and passengers to and from thence. The milage or freight as follows, viz. for passengers to or from Philadelphia the whole distance, five shillings and six-pence; for any shorter distance, one penny half-penny per mile; for any sort of goods or heavy luggage, four shillings and six-pence per hundred weight; news-papers will be carried at two shillings and six-pence a year, and letters four-pence a piece. Those who please to favour him with their commands, or company, may depend on civil treatment and the best of usage, by

The Public's very humble servant,

DAVID MILLS.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 77, April 12, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

A COUNTRY HOUSE, pleasantly situated on the Banks of the River Delaware, on the Jersey Side, two short Miles above the City of Burlington; the House is neatly painted, outside and inside, and from the Piazza in Front, there is a View of the Borough of Bristol. Thirty Acres of Land belong to it, including an Orchard, and good Fishing and Fowling. This Villa might be very convenient for Persons attending the Bristol Bath, or would be an agreeable Place of occasional Retirement for a Philadelphia Gentle-

man of Fortune; the Price is 200l. ready Money. Apply to RICHARD SMITH, at Burlington.

For Sale also, 36 Acres of Land, lying on both Sides of Salem Road, two Miles South of the City aforesaid; the Price 100l. Apply as above.

Gloucester County, April 6, 1773.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Creditors of JACOB LONG, of the said County, that they are requested to meet the Subscriber, at John Shaw's, on the 15th Day of May next, and to bring in their Accounts against the said Jacob Long, in order that the Debts due to each Creditor may be examined and ascertained, by

GEORGE VANLEER, Assignee.

WENT away, on the 5th instant, from his place of abode, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, and absconded from his bail, a certain EDWARD MURPHY, a native of Ireland, by trade a shoemaker, and works left-handed, appears to be about 21 years old, a likely well-set fellow, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, smooth face, thin beard, fair complexion, dark curled hair, and stammers in his speech; had on and took with him, a half worn beaver hat, without loops, black silk handkerchief, a cross-barred blue and white ditto, two white shirts, brown saggathy coat and jacket, a brown cloth under jacket, a pair of new brown cloth breeches, a pair of cotton stockings, two pair of worsted ditto. a pair of black grain neats leather pumps, old shoes, two pair of silver buckles, and a budget of shoemakers tools; and as he went away in a clandestine manner, it is supposed he has taken sundry things which did not belong to him. Whoever takes up said Murphy, and brings him back, or secures him in any goal, so as he may be brought to jus-

tice, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL NICHOLSON.

He has been seen since about the Drawbridge, in Philadelphia.

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN AWAY, *the 5th of this instant April, from the subscriber in Willingborough, Burlington county, a servant lad, born in the north of Ireland, named ADAM WATT, about 21 years of age; he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, stoops a little, of a dark complexion like an Indian, has lank black hair, speaks very broad; had on a bearskin coat, striped calimancoe jacket, old black breeches, hob-nailed shoes, Russia sheeting shirt; carried with him a striped shirt, two white ones, a pair of lincey trousers, white ditto, and a pair of hob-nailed shoes. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so as his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by*

THOMAS LYELL

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2312, April 14, 1773.*

THE Members of the New-Jersey Medical Society are desired to remember, that their next meeting is on Tuesday the 11th of May, at the Widow Voorhees's at the sign of the White Hall, New-Brunswick.

THOMAS WIGGINS, Secretary.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, No. 78, April 19, 1773.*

NEW-YORK, April 19. | Yesterday Capt. Foster arrived here in a Small Schooner from Cape-May; and the Snow Earl of Halifax Packet, Captain Bolderson, in 9 Weeks with the February Mail from Falmouth. . . .

GAINÉ'S MARINE LIST | PORT of RHODE ISLAND, *April*
12. | *Arrived.* . . . Atwood, Egg-Harbour; . . .
Vredenburg, New-Jersey. . . .

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of common pleas, held at Newark, in and for the county of Essex, notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Thomas Winter, Thomas Jacobs, Jonathan Higgins, and Elias Kint, insolvent debtors, now confined for debt in the goal of the county of Essex, that the said creditors appear before two of the judges of the said court, on Monday the 17th day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the court-house in Newark aforesaid, to shew cause, (if any they have) why the said prisoners should not be discharged from their imprisonment, agreeable to the directions of a late act of the governor, council, and general assembly of the province of New-Jersey, passed in the 12th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

SAMUEL OGDEN,

MANUFACTURES in the best manner, at his works in Booneton; bar-iron for rudders, grist-mills, and saw-mills; share moulds, large and small, square and flat iron of all sizes; and also cart, waggon and chair tire; which he will deliver at New-York on the most reasonable terms, drawn agreeable to any given directions, immediately after application made there for, to him at said works or to Mr. Nicholas Hoffman, merchant, in New-York.

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of common pleas, held at Perth-Amboy, in and for the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Dennis Combes, insolvent debtor, now confined for debt in the goal of the county of Middlesex, that

the said creditors appear before Stephen Skinner, and Jonathan Frazy, on Saturday the first day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Aliza Donham, of the said county, to shew cause, (if any they have) why the said prisoner should not be discharged from his imprisonment agreeable to the late act of the governor, council, and general assembly of the colony of New-Jersey, passed in the twelfth year of his Majesty's reign entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."—*The New-York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1121, April 19, 1773.*

BROKE out of Gloucester Goal, on the Evening of the 3d of this instant April, OSBORNE FLIN, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, of a fresh Complexion, full-faced, with brown Hair tied behind: Had on, when he went away, a blue lappelled Jacket, and a white Swan-skin ditto, a white Russia Sheeting Shirt, plush Breeches, blue Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, with Brass Buckles. Whoever takes up the said Flin, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

RICHARD JOHNSON, Goaler.

RUN away, the 6th of this instant April, from the Subscriber, living in Middletown, Chester County, an Apprentice Lad, named JACOB LIPPENCOTT, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a sandy Complexion, with thin curled Hair, and thin Visage, a down Look, and slow Motion; is about 19 Years of Age: Had on, and took with him, one brown Jacket, lined with red Flannel, one Cotton and Worsted Ditto, one old blue Calimancoe Ditto, a new Felt Hat. an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of striped Linen Trowsers, and two coarse Shirts, woolen Stockings, and old Shoes, with Silver Buckles; with one broken Rim: He took his Opportunity when his Master and Mistress,

and most of the Family were abroad to open the Desk, and take out his Indentures; he has near two Years to serve, has a Mother living near Moore's Town, in the Jerseys, and is likely to have gone that Way; he was bound to me, by the Consent of his Guardian, Abraham Hewlings, who is one of the Witnesses to his Indentures, that he has taken away. Whoever takes up and secures said Apprentice, so that his Master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

FREDERICK ENGLE

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2313, April 21, 1773.

NEW YORK, April 22. | Sunday Capt. Foster arrived here in a Small Schooner from Cape May.—*The New-York Journal*, No. 1381, April 22, 1773.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the GENERAL POST-OFFICE, New-York, April 5, | 1773. | . . .

[L.] Charles Loveland, Egg-harbour. . . .

[S.] . . . Thomas Stralford, Thomas Skinner, Charles Sharp, David Shadell, Judith Shinglewood, Cours Pours Styveson, Bergen County; . . .

Hereby NOTICE is given,
To the Trustees of Queen's College, in
New-Jersey;

THAT a Meeting of said Trustees is to be held at New-Brunswick, in the House belonging to the said Trustees, on Tuesday the 18th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon. The Gentlemen Trustees are desired punctually to attend at the Time and Place aforesaid.

April 17, 1773.

JACOB R. HARDENBERG, Clerk.

WANTED,

BY many of the inhabitants of Roxbury, in Morris County, East New-Jersey, in the capacity of a SCHOOL-MASTER, a person of SOBRIETY and DILIGENCE, capable of teaching reading, writing and arithmetick. Such a person, well recommended, will meet with good encouragement. Apply to Augustine Reid, or John Start, at Roxbury above-mentioned.—*The New-York Gazette*; and *The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1122, April 26, 1773.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

At the London Coffee-House, on the 10th Day of May next at | Six o'Clock in the Evening, if not sold before by private | Sale, |

A LOT of GROUND, situate on the South Side of Chestnut-street, nearly opposite to John Dickenson, Esquire's, containing in Breadth, on said Street, 24 Feet, and extending back, to a Street called George-street. about 235 Feet. Any Person, inclining to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to RICHARD S. SMITH, Merchant, in Arch-street, between Front and Second-streets, Philadelphia, or the Subscriber, in Springfield, New-Jersey.

JAMES SMITH, junior.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28. | Captain Leathers, from Newberry, on the 17th Instant, off Egg-Harbour, Spoke a Brig, from Cayenne for New York; and on the 19th, Captain Leathers met with a very heavy Gale of Wind off Cape May; he not having a Pilot on board, and being unacquainted with the Bay, was very near foundering, and for the Preservation of the Vessel and Cargoe, he was obliged to clear his Decks, and heave most Part of his Lumber overboard.

Burlington Goal, in New-Jersey, April 24, 1773.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, by my own foolishness, am indebted £28: 7: 6, besides a trifle here for diet, and, as I must indent myself, I am desirous to engage and work it out; I was brought up a farmer, and count myself as able as most at any work, and very healthy, this country born, about 25 years of age, should be glad to go into Pennsylvania to answer my redemption money, and am willing to serve three years and upwards. Any person inclining to purchase me, should be glad they would write to Daniel Ellis, Esq; Sheriff of said county, and know the terms,

WILLIAM GIBSON.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on Sunday morning last, from the subscriber, living in Gloucester township, Gloucester county, an Irish servant boy, named JOHN OULDEN, about 5 feet 4 inches high, thick and well set, had on, when he went away, an old blue duffil upper jacket, a striped waistcoat underneath, a pair of old leather breeches, broken between the legs, blue yarn stockings, and half worn shoes; has a pretty broad face, with straight brown hair, and speaks good English. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

PETER CHEESMAN.

Philadelphia, April 26, 1773.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia, April 5, 1773.

- A. Mary Anson, Woolwich, New-Jersey.
- C. Hugh Cawperthwaite, New-Jersey.
- M. Andrew M'Callam (2) Salem.
- O. Samuel Okson, New-Jersey.

- P. Mary Potts, Mount-Holly.
 S. David Schillinger, Cape May.
 T. Thomas Tormy, Mount-Holly.
 W. John Wilkinson, Wrights-Town.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2314, April 28,
 1773.

Newton, April 20, 1773.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A GRIST-MILL and SAW-MILL, with two pair of stones, one burr the other country, every thing is in good order for country or merchant business, pleasantly situated in Newton-Winsor, a fine stand for business on a never-failing stream; a good house and kitchen, two store-houses, a good barn:—Also another good house and blacksmith's shop on said premises; a fine young Orchard, about fifty or sixty acres of excellent land almost all meadow, and will be sold for ready money cheap.

JOHN BAINBRIDGE.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber about six weeks ago, a servant man named JOHN WELLS, a taylor by trade: Had on when he went away, a blue suit of broad-cloth new, black hair, and dark eyes; about five feet seven inches high, rather thin than fat, pretty talkative when merry, has a scar or bump on the middle of his nose, hurt about a year ago by a fall or blow. He says he is a New-England man. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by

JOHN BAINBRIDGE.

Newton, April 20, 1773.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1586 April 28,
 1773.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

TO raise the Sum of *Five Hundred and Forty Five Pounds*, New-York Money, for the Benefit of the *Presbyterian Society* at SPRINGFIELD, in *East New-Jersey*. To be drawn in Seperate Classes, as follows :

FIRST CLASS

1 Prize of	80 Dollars	is 80 Dollars
1 . . .	50 . . .	50
2 . . .	25 . . .	50
4 . . .	14 . . .	56
10 . . .	8 . . .	80
20 . . .	4 . . .	80
40 . . .	2 . . .	80
924 . . .	1 . . .	924
1002 Prizes)		1400
1998 Blanks)	Carried to the 2d Class	100
3000 Tickets at Half a Dollar each is		1500 Dollars

SECOND CLASS

1 Prize of	150 Dollars	is 150 Dollars
1 . . .	100 . . .	100
2 . . .	50 . . .	100
2 . . .	30 . . .	60
7 . . .	20 . . .	140
20 . . .	10 . . .	200
60 . . .	4 . . .	240
915 . . .	2 . . .	1830
1008 Prizes)		2820
992 Blanks)	Carried to the 3d Class	180
3000 Tickets at a Dollar each, is		3000 Dollars

THIRD CLASS

1 Prize of	250 Dollars	is 250 Dollars
2	100	200
4	50	200
8	30	240
13	20	260
30	16	480
60	8	480
890	3	2670
1008 Prizes)		4780
1992 Blanks)		

3000 Tickets at a Dollar and a Half each, is 4500 Dollars
 Brought from the First and Second Classes 280

4780

Subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent.

To be drawn under the Inspection of *J. J. Dayton, Esq.*:
 Capt. *Jacob Brookfield*, Mr. *James Campbell*, Mr. *Samuel Meeker*, Doctor *Jonathan Dayton*, Mr. *Joseph Halsey*, and Mr. *Joshua Horton*. They propose drawing the First Class without fail, the First Monday in *May*, the Second, the First Monday in *July*, and the Third, the First Monday *September*.

The Church is inclosed, but Money is wanting to finish it. The good People of this Country are therefore earnestly intreated to contribute their Assistance that the Tickets may be immediately disposed of, and the Inhabitants assemble together for the Performance of Divine Worship. The very great Demand for Tickets, will enable the Managers to draw the Second and Third Classes, in much less time than above mentioned.

To be SOLD, or LET,

A Small Farm at Second River in New-Jersey, nearly

opposite the Plantation late of Col. John Schuyler deceased, it is pleasantly Situated upon a Public Road and fronting a River, there are four good rooms in the house and about 14 acres of land in the farm; . . . Any person inclining to purchase or hire may apply to Whitehead Hicks in New-York or Garrat Thiboss in Newark. —*Rivington's New-York Gazette*, No. 2, April 29, 1773.

London, | Feb. 24. Mr. Mackworth offered to present a petition to the House of Commons from the hatters of New-York. The purport of it, as explained by Mr. Mackworth, was to amend and explain an act of the 6th of his present Majesty, which by its present construction, prevented the importers of hats from England from sending them into any other colony than where they were landed. This, he said, he was sure could never be the intent of the act; he therefore moved, that the petition might be received, and this mistake rectified, which was never intended by the legislature.

He was strongly opposed by two or three country gentlemen, who said that they understood there was a very flourishing manufacture of that kind already established at New-York; that by taking off the present prohibition, the parties concerned and interested in this application would have an opportunity of selling their hats to the other colonies; that this would consequently affect our home manufactures, and lessen the consumption exported; that an attempt of this kind had been made before, they believed, by the same principles, though contrary to the sense of some of their constituents, who did not perceive clearly the drift of the application; and that, on every occasion of the same nature, it should be ever a rule with the House never to consent to any proposition which might tend to introduce, or encourage, any manufacture in America that was already established in this country, as it should be the invariable policy of Great

Britain to take the raw materials from the Americans, and to oblige them to take our manufactures in return.

Mr. Mackworth persisted in his former intentions. He said that the opposition now adverted to was to give leave for the exportation of hats from the American colonies to Jamaica, and the rest of the West Indies, and dwelt greatly on the hardships such of the North Americans must suffer as had not a direct communication with Great Britain, particularly the two Jerseys, who were respectively supplied with all their goods of the manufacture of Great Britain by the way of New-York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Dysun remarked, that applications of this kind shou'd be attended to with great caution; that they frequently were the effects of interested motives; that it was easier to resist them in the first instance, than prevent them from getting through the House when they once got an entrance there; that the proofs of the intentions of those who promoted them, were often with great difficulty discriminated, when the parties, immediately to be affected, were not properly prepared; and on the whole, that he perfectly coincided with the Gentlemen over the way; that good policy forbad complying with any request which might lead to encourage the Americans to work up their raw materials, either as tending to raise the price of those materials at home, or lessen the demand for our manufactures in the colonies. Full confirmation in every particular of the same sentiments came from the Chair, with this addition, that the present matter was exactly similar to the petition relative to the steel manufacture, would be equally hurtful, and cause to the full as great an uproar when known.

Mr. Mackworth did not give up his claim to be heard, and the matter still remains undetermined, whether or not the petition shall be received.

Governor Pownall—*It appears extraordinary to me that the Crown should employ Agents to the Colonies. I do not mean to object to the motion, but merely to enquire into it. The Agents appointed by the Colonies, I know, act as a species of Ambassadors to the Court of Great-Britain; and I have the honour of being employed in that capacity; but the Crown corresponds only with the Governors, and can have no use at all for Agents. The supplies were voted.*

New-Jersey, } ss. BY order of the judges of the
Somerset County. } court of common pleas of said
county, Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of
Joseph Dennis, an insolvent debtor, to shew cause (if any
they have) before Philip Van Horne, and Peter Schenck,
Esqrs, or any two judges of said court, on Saturday the
fifth day of June' next, at the court house in said county,
why an assignment of the said debtor's estate should not
be made to assignees for the use of his creditors, and he
be discharged from his confinement, agreeable to an act of
the general assembly of said province, made for the relief
of insolvent debtors.

THE preparations for the drawing of the Delaware Lottery, for the sale of lands belonging to the Earl of Stirling, having through some accidents been unexpectedly retarded, the drawing thereof which was fixed for the 20th day of May, is postponed to Monday the 14th day of June next, when it will certainly commence.

The gentlemen with whom tickets were deposited for sale, are therefore desired on or before the 12th of June next, to return such of them as remain in their hands unsold, to the persons from whom they received the same, and to account to them for such as they have disposed of.
—*The New York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1123, May 3, 1773.*

Haddonfield, April 26, 1773.

The Day before Yesterday, about five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Fire broke out in a Shed, adjoining the House of Primus Marsh, an ancient Negroe, who formerly belonged to John Estaugh, and is now upwards of 90 Years of Age, and there being no Body present but him and his Wife, the Fire got to a great Height before the Town was alarmed, but the Inhabitants attending with their Buckets, and there being Water pretty handy, the Flames were soon extinguished, without doing any considerable Damage to the House. It was occasioned by a Crack in the Oven. And Yesterday Morning at Day-break, a Blacksmith's Shop was discovered to be on Fire, by a Person who got up a little sooner than common, when by alarming the Inhabitants, it was happily extinguished without much damage. It was occasioned by the Boy's leaving Fire among the Coals when they left Work.

A SINGLE middle-aged Man, of Address, who taught School in England, would be glad of a School, within 20 or 30 Miles of Philadelphia, in this Province, or any where in the Jerseys, or about New-York; reasonable Encouragement is expected. He will teach Reading, Writing, Vulgar and Decimal Arithmetic, Mensuration of Superficies and Solids; Guaging, in all its Branches, the Roots and the Use of the Rule. Likewise they may be taught Book-Keeping, &c. &c. Or he would superintend any Gentleman or Merchant's Business.

* * He is no Ways incumbered nor enthralled. Enquire of the Printers of this Paper.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2315, May 5, 1773.

WE the assignees of the estate of Nathaniel Wade, an insolvent debtor: Do hereby give notice to all the creditors of the said Nathaniel Wade, to meet at the house of James Banks, innholder, in Newark, on Monday the fifth day of

July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in order to have their several demands adjusted, that we may be enabled to make a division of what money shall be in our hands belonging to said estate.

J. LONGWORTH,
J. BANKS.

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of common pleas, at Freehold, in and for the county of Monmouth, notice is hereby given to the creditors of Hugh Taylor, an insolvent debtor, to shew cause (if any they have) on the first Monday in June next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court-house at Freehold, in the county aforesaid, before John Anderson, John Taylor, and James Lawrence, Esqrs., judges of the said court, or any two of them, why an assignment of the said debtor's estate should not be made, and he discharged, agreeable to the directions of a late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

GAINE'S MARINE LIST. | . . . VESSELS sailed since our last. | . . . Ship Hope, Stewart, sailed from Amboy for Liverpool, the 1st inst. . . .

Schooner Dispatch, Capt. Terrell, sailed from Brunswick, for Madeira, the same Day.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, living at Connecticut Farms, near Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, the 13th of March, a negro man named BRET: He is the same fellow the Salmons have had at Weyoming for three years past; is stout and well made, near 6 feet high, about 33 years old: Had on when he went away, a red great coat half worn, a blue coat, and a Kersey jacket of the same colour.

with flat white metal buttons, buckskin breeches, and black and white stockings. He can read and write, and 'tis supposed will forge a pass. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow in either Philadelphia or Easton goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges for bringing him to the subscriber. . . . 'Tis probable he may endeavour to get to the Mississippi; and in case taken there, and sent to New-York, the above reward will be paid by Hugh Gaine. . . . If apprehended, unless well secured, he will endeavour to make his escape, being strong and very artful. Those that harbour said fellow, may depend on being prosecuted by

JECAMIAH SMITH.

—*The New-York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1124, May 10, 1773.*

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living at Great Egg Harbour, in Gloucester county, West New Jersey, on the 20th of March, a certain negroe man, called PERO, about 28 years old, five feet eight inches high, hobbles in his walk, his left foot having been froze, the great toe of which is considerably shorter than the other; had on and took with him, a blue duffil great coat, cotton striped under jacket, one pair of grey nap trowsers, and one pair of white swanskin ditto, much worn, speaks broken English. Whoever takes up said negroe and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ELIJAH CLARK.

Newcastle Gaol, April 28, 1773.

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of the gaol of this county on Sunday night

last the following persons, to wit. . . . MATTHEW SIMPSON, about five feet six inches high, short dark brown hair, full faced, fresh complexion, a well made fellow and a notorious rogue; had on an old ragged greyish coat, new felt hat, and had an iron collar on his neck when he broke goal; he served his time (as he said) in or near Lancaster, afterwards became servant to ROBERT JOHNSON, tinker, in Penns Neck, West New Jersey, who sold him to ADAM LITTLE, in Kent County, Maryland. . . .

ROBERT MACK, GAOLER.

TO BE SOLD BY | JOHN KAIGHN, | At his store in Second-Street, two doors below the Church, | EXCELLENT salt petred gammons, hogs lard in kegs, pork in barrels and half barrels, some of which is salt petred, and a quantity of cheese, all made in Burlington county; also Pope's New-England scythes, for either upland or salt grass; and a small assortment of European and East-India GOODS, to be disposed of at prime cost for cash only.—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 81, May 10, 1773.

WHEREAS JOHN BAINBRIDGE, of the county of Middlesex, in the province of New-Jersey, hath for a long time, shut himself up in his house, in order to compel his creditors to accept of a small composition, although it is in his power to make ample satisfaction for all his debts; and, in order the more effectually to execute his fraudulent purposes, hath advertised a large REAL ESTATE, consisting of a grist-mill and saw-mill, with houses, stores, &c. also, a house and blacksmith's shop, with 50 or 60 acres of land, all to be sold for ready money: Now the creditors of said BAINBRIDGE do hereby caution all persons, from purchasing the said premises, as they are determined to dispute the validity of any sale, made under such suspicious circumstances; they also hope, that no

person of honesty and principle will rashly engage in a purchase, which must be attended with trouble and litigation to themselves, and favour the said BAINBRIDGE in his unjust schemes of defrauding a number of innocent creditors, who trusted him largely upon the credit of the Real Estate now advertised. May 12.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1588, May 12, 1773.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber about fourteen days past, a negro man named *Pompey*, a well set Fellow about 5 Feet 8 inches high, speaks both English and Dutch, but something broken, had on when he went away, a claret coloured coat, a grey waistcoat, lined with flannel, blue broadcloth breeches, white linnen trowsers, one check, and two white shirts, is about 35 years of age: Whoever takes up said slave, and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, or returns him to his Master at Newark, in New-Jersey, or to Captain Josiah Banks, at Hackin-sack, in the county of Bergen, shall have four Dollars reward from me.

DAVID OGDEN.

May 11, 1773.

THE DELAWARE LOTTERY.

FOR raising the Sum of *Five thousand Six hundred and Twenty six Pounds*, (or *Fifteen thousand Dollars*) for the use of the College of *New-Jersey*, the Presbyterian Congregation at Princeton, and the United Presbyterian Congregations of New-Castle and Christiana-Bridge.

THE SCHEME.

1	Prize of	6000 Dollars,	is 6000 Dollars.
2		2000	are 4000
4		1000	4000
10		500	5000

20	200	4000
30	100	3000
60	50	3000
6960	10	69600

7087 Prizes, First Ticket drawn for
the first 12 days, 100 1200

12913 Blanks, Last drawn, 200

N. B. These are not included in the Prizes numbered.

20000 Tickets, at Five Dollars each, are 100000 Dollars.
Not two Blanks to a prize.

The growing importance of the College of *New-Jersey*, for the use of which the above Lottery is principally designed, is now generally known through every province of America. It has hitherto subsisted, and been raised to its present situation, entirely by the favour of the public. In the center of North-America, and in a pleasant healthy country, it is well fitted for the most extensive usefulness. The success which hath attended the vigorous efforts already made to raise its funds, and furnish the means of a compleat and finished education, to all who are sent to it, has encouraged those concerned in the present attempt, especially as several very judicious persons have warmly recommended it, signifying their Surprise, that at a time, when so many have taken this method of promoting public undertakings, a Seminary, of such importance, should not also put in for a share of the general benevolence. This added to other schemes for the support and improvement of the College, will afford to many friends of that institution an opportunity of contributing, with very little risk of losing, and a considerable chance of gain to themselves, who would not incline that the small sums they could spare, should appear in a subscription paper.

As a number of Tickets are already engaged, and many

gentlemen of extensive acquaintance have interested themselves in this measure, it is hoped the drawing will commence the first Day of *August*, 1773, in the town of *New-Castle*, on *Delaware*, of which public notice shall be given, and a list of the fortunate numbers published, and sent to the several towns and places where the Tickets may be sold. The prices, after deducting fifteen per cent. for the purposes of the Lottery, will be paid, either by the gentlemen of whom they were purchased, or by Richard Stockton, and Jonathan Sergeant, Esqrs. in Princeton; William P. Smith, and Robert Ogden, Esquires, at Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey; Dr. William Shippen, sen. Messieurs Andrew Hodge, William Henry, John Bayard, Isaac Snowden, or Jonathan B. Smith, of the City of Philadelphia.

The following gentlemen, viz. George Monro, David Finney, John Thompson, and Nicholas Van Dyke, Esqrs; and Messrs. Samuel Patterson, and William Clerk, all of the county of *New-Castle*, are appointed Managers, and are to be on oath for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them.

N. B. Orders for Tickets left with Messrs. Samuel Broome and Co. and Mr. John Broome, will be forwarded.

—*Rivington's New-York Gazetteer*, No. 4, May 13, 1773.

WHEREAS Mr. Isaac Vanderbeek, in an advertisement in Mr. Gaine's paper, No. 1119, has taken upon him by way of recommending himself to the publick, to throw reflections on the subscriber, he thinks it proper to offer a few lines by way of vindicating himself from those insinuations, and would first endeavour to quicken Mr Vanderbeek's memory, by reminding him of the falsity of his first assertion, viz. That he was the second person

that offered his service to the publick with a stage-waggon from Hackinsack to Powles-Hook; when it is generally known that the subscriber was the first, and Mr. Borden the second, who drove the stage-waggon from Hackinsack to Powles-Hook. Judge then how far his other assertions will deserve publick credit. The subscriber doth not, nor ever did design to raise his own reputation on the ruin of Mr. Vanderbeek, or any other person; therefore will submit (as Mr. Vanderbeek desires) the goodness of horses and convenience of his carriage to the judgment of the publick, especially as Mr. Vanderbeek promises to behave as WELL OR BETTER than heretofore. With regard to comparing the stage-waggon to fair weather birds, he doubts not but the publick voice will second him in this truth, that they did not perform their stated rides all the last winter, when it is well known the season would well have permitted it. But why should Mr. Vanderbeek apply a general comparison to himself? Let those whom the shoe fits wear it. The reason given by the subscriber in his first advertisement, he hoped, and yet believes to be sufficient for quitting for that time driving the stage-waggon, viz. That he had purchased a place at the town of New-Barbados, and therefore declined in order to settle his affairs so that he might remove there. But then did he quit the publick service without providing another to drive in his room? It is well known that Mr. Boyd, and Samuel Demarest (to one of whom the subscriber sold his waggon for that purpose) both drove on his stage days, and one of them continued through the winter when it was practicable to go. Therefore let Mr. Vanderbeek take the advice he has given, "that persons who incline to reflect should carefully look back to see if it cannot be brought home to themselves;" and take heed lest he fall into the net he spreads for

others. Let truth prevail, and his groundless assertions be regarded as they deserve.

ANDREW VAN BUSKIRK.

William Budd } WHEREAS the audi-
 against } Attachment. tors in this cause sold
Daniel Wick } sundry small lots of
 bog-meadow, lying in what is commonly called Budd's
 meadow, in Hanover, in the county of Morris, and
 province of New-Jersey, in June last, and some buyers
 not having complied with the articles of that vendue;
 these are therefore to give notice, that said lots are to be
 sold at vendue, on the 7th day of June next, at two
 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Daniel Wick,
 near the premises, by

MATTHEW LUM, and }
 JOSEPH WOOD. } Auditors.

NEW YORK, May 17. | *The Sloop New-York Packet,*
Capt. Palmer, from Georgia for this Port, run ashore last
Monday in a thick Fog about 20 Miles to the Southward
of Sandy-Hook, and 'tis feared the Vessel will be lost,
but most of the Cargo is saved.

GAINES'S MARINE LIST. | PORT of RHODE-ISLAND, May
 10. | *Arrived.* . . . Van Emburgh, New Jersey. .

To be SOLD,

The four following tracts of land in the province of East-
 New-Jersey, viz.

ALL that tract of land situate at Grape Brook, in the
 township of Windsor, and county of Middlesex, and
 province aforesaid; beginning at a large white oak tree,
 the corner of the entire tract called Moore's corner;
 thence east 32 chains to a white oak and red oak saplin.

marked; thence south 51 chains to Dunstar's line; then north 82 degrees, west 32 chains and 40 links, along Dunstar's line; then north 46 chains to the beginning, containing 166 acres.

Also all that tract of land situate at Grape Brook, in Windsor aforesaid, in the county aforesaid; beginning at a post in Dunstar's line; thence north 51 chains along line No. 2, to a white oak and red oak bush, marked; then east 37 chains to Rocky-Brook, 75 links east of a chestnut saplin, marked, on the bank; then up the Brook 13 chains and 70 links, on a south course to two maple bushes, marked; then west 5 chains; then south 42 chains and 60 links to Dunstar's line; then north 82 degrees west, 31 chains and 40 links, to the beginning, containing 170 acres.

Also all that tract of land situate at Rocky Brook, in Monmouth county; beginning at a white oak tree, being a corner to Thomas Stevens's land, and to the 109 acres lately sold to Guise Giberson by Messrs. De Lancey and Cuyler; thence from said tree south 74 east, 37 chains and 70 links, to a stone planted in the line of the said tract of 109 acres, said stone being fix'd for a corner on said line, between the lots No. 2 and 3; thence from said stone running north 3 degrees west, 56 chains, to Rocky Brook, and 3 chains the same course over the brook; thence down on the north side of the brook, keeping 3 chains north of said brook, 20 chains on a strait line, thence a square to said brook; thence down said brook 17 chains and $\frac{1}{2}$ on a straight line to the upper corner of lot No. 1, by which it runs south 76 degrees west, 8 chains and 50 links, to Thomas Stevens's line of land; thence by said Stevens's line of land south by east 23 chains, to a hickory corner of said Stevens's land; thence south $39\frac{1}{2}$ chains to the beginning, containing 223 acres.

And also all that tract of land at Rocky Brook afore-

said, in the county aforesaid; beginning at a stone standing at the head of Empty Box Brook, being a beginning corner former to Thomas Estill's tract, and to William Jones's tract; thence from said stone running (1) north 23 and $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains; thence (2) south 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east 20 chains and 50 links, to Hugh M'Cohn's S. W. corner; thence (3) north 56 degrees west, 78 chains, to Guise Giberson's N. E. corner of his new purchase of 109 acres; thence (4) south 33 chains to said Empty Box Brook; thence (5) up the brook to the place of beginning, containing 89 acres.

For further particulars enquire of John Smyth, Esq; at Perth-Amboy, or the subscriber at New York.

STEPHEN DE LANCEY.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1125, May 17, 1773.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, the 9th of this instant, from the subscriber, living in Deptford Township, Gloucester County, West New-Jersey, an English servant man (but shipped himself in Ireland) named JOHN ROSE, by trade a stocking weaver, 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pretty well proportioned, and fresh coloured, had straight black hair, a round scar on the back of one of his wrists; had on when he went away, a felt hat partly new, a new home made cloth jacket of a lightish colour with brass buttons, an old under ditto, of a yellowish colour, the foreparts of the skirt rounded, check shirt, leather breeches almost new, with brass buttons as above, tied with strings at the knees, yarn stockings knit white, and afterwards dyed of a walnut colour, old shoes that have been half soled and are hobnailed. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him

again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

May 12, 1773.

JOHN TATUM.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 331, May 17, 1773.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBERS, | at Cape-May, in New-Jersey, |

SIXTY HEAD of CATTLE, fit for grazing this SEASON, consisting of Oxen, four Years old Steers, and sprayed HEIFERS. JEREMIAH LEAMING, and THOMAS LEAMING.

Gloucester, May 15, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there is a bridge to be built over Great Timber-Creek, in the County aforesaid; any Person capable of building the same, will meet with Encouragement, by applying to *John Hinchman*, Esq; *John Lord*, *Isaac Mickle*, and *Joseph Hugg*, Commissioners and Managers for building said Bridge: Those who incline to apply for said Purpose, are desired to meet the Commissioners, at the House of *William Hugg*, at *Gloucester*, on the 31st Instant, and to view the Premises, and make known their Terms, at or before the Day of Meeting.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2317, May 19, 1773.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

Run away, from the Subscriber in Roxbury township, in Morris county, New-Jersey, on the third day of this instant,

A SERVANT MAN, named JOSEPH RICHARDS, born in England, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slim made, fair skinn'd but of a tawny complexion in the face, dark brown hair, speaks broad; Had on, when he went away, a dark blue duffil surtout coat, a pair of trowsers,

an old felt hat; he is a collier by trade. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

CALEB SWEYZE.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1589, May 19, 1773.

Five Pounds Reward.

Bucks County Pennsylvania May 8.

MADE his escape on Wednesday last, from the Gaol in New-Town, for said county of Bucks, a man who calls himself Samuel Allen, is about five feet high or something better, is about 23 or 4 years old, born in Ireland, formerly lived with William Hicks Esq; in Philadelphia, as a waiting man, hostler, and says he lived with Philip or John Vanhorn Esqrs; in East-Jersey, and likewise says he has lived in Baskin Ridge, and had cloaths and money due there, and it is expected he will aim for that place, in order to recruit himself. He is a likely smart little fellow, had on, and took with him a good lightish sagathy coat, a red vest, without sleeves, double breasted one striped linsey ditto, with the stripes round him, one white shirt, one check flannell ditto, buckskin breeches, white cotton stockings, good shoes with yellow metal buckles, he went off without his hat, and is supposed he stole a hat at Trenton Ferry the same evening, and it is very likely he will change some of his cloaths: Whoever takes him up and puts him in any of his Majesty's Gaols, so that he may be had again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

JOHN ANDERSON,

Gaoler.

On Tuesday the 27th ult. between 6 and 7 o'clock in

the morning, the barn of Jonathan Hutchinson, sen. of Windsor township, about six miles from Princeton, was struck by lightning, and consumed, together with a wheat mill, and a large quantity of hay; of six horses in the stable, two were got out unhurt, but 4 of the best were most terribly burned, and little hopes are entertained of their recovery.—*Rivington's New York Gazetteer*, No. 5, May 20, 1773.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Morris county, New-Jersey, on Sunday night the 9th inst. a likely young negro wench named HAGER, about 20 years old: Had on when she went away, a black and white striped linsey woolsey short gown and pettycoat, with some other cloaths which she took with her: She had stole some goods, and was under a warrant for stealing when she absented herself. Any person who takes up and secures her, so that she may be had again, shall have the above reward of TEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges, paid by
JACOB MORRELL.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour or conceal her, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law,

THE JERSEY and MISSISSIPPI PACKET (which is a good brigantine with fine accommodations) will sail from Elizabeth-Town Point for Mississippi, on Monday the 7th day of June next. All persons inclined to take a passage in said packet, are desired to make a speedy application to Garret Rapalje, in New-York, or Capt. Elias Dayton, at Elizabeth-Town. The gentlemen concerned in fitting out this vessel, have no other views than to promote the settlements on the banks of the Mississippi, and they are determined to make the freight for the passengers as low

as possible. The price will not exceed THREE POUNDS, York money, for each passenger above ten years of age, and not above half that sum for a person under that age. Those persons who formerly applied to the said Garret Rapalje for a passage, are requested to send in their names as soon as possible, to prevent their being disappointed.

TAKEN up a few Days ago, by Capt. Payne, near Sandy Hook, a large Anchor with some part of the Cable to it. Any person that claims it, and proves his Property, may have it again paying the Salvage and Charges, by applying to Jonathan Homes.

NEW-YORK, May 24. | Wednesday last was held a Convention in this City, of the Episcopal Ministers of the Provinces of New-York and New-Jersey; on which Occasion a Sermon was preached at Trinity Church, by the Revd. Mr. Sayre.—*The New-York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1126, May 24, 1773.

IN BURLINGTON | Will be SOLD at VENDUE, on the third day of June, | SUNDRY BUILDINGS and LOTS of GROUND, viz.

No. 1. The house and lot where Richard Wells lately dwelt, being a two story convenient brick building, pleasantly situated, on the bank of the Delaware, with large stables, chaise house, waggon house, corn cribs and smoke house, with sundry other buildings; the gardens are large, and abound with excellent fruit—To be struck off precisely at two o'clock.

No. 2. An oyl mill and snuff mill, with about three acres of orchard, a small distance from the house—To be struck off at half past two o'clock.

No. 3. Eighteen acres of corn land, on the road leading to Cooper's ferry, about two miles from Burlington.

one part of which is a young bearing orchard—To be struck off at three o'clock.

No. 4. A piece of meadow adjoining lands of the widow Harshorne and John Lawrence, Esq; about two acres and three quarters—To be struck off at half past three o'clock.

No. 5. An upland grass lot on Pearl Street, near the house, containing about six acres, on part of which is an orchard—To be struck off at four o'clock—

WHEN WILL BE SOLD,

Two pair of COUNTRY MILL STONES, a waggon, cart, plow, harrow, horse-hoe, gears, a light chair for one person, a two wheel chaise fitted also for a curricule, a perambulator; or wheel to measure distances, hay, Indian corn, flaxseed, meal, a cow, sundry large pictures framed and glazed, together with some kitchen, and other furniture. Cash will be expected for all sums not exceeding 40 shillings, and three months credit allowed for all above, on giving security if required.

N. B. The payments for the house, mills and lots will be made easy to the purchasers on paying interest.—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 83, May 24, 1773.

Mount-holly, May 10, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, being an exceeding pleasant and healthy situation for a country-seat, being in the township of Northampton, and county of Burlington, about 17 miles from Philadelphia and three from Mount-holly, lying in the Forks of Rancocus Creek, adjoining both branches, and near the great road between Philadelphia and Mount-holly aforesaid, containing about 500 acres of land, 80 whereof improved good meadow, under good bank, and about 20 acres more may be made, 150

acres of upland cleared and in fence, a good large dwelling-house, neatly finished off, with two large kitchens, out-houses, milk-house, cheese-house, and every conveniency suitable for a dairy, a pump of excellent good water at the door, with a large new barn, granary, stables, cow and waggon-houses, two bearing orchards, of good fruit, and a large garden, paled in. The said plantation will be sold together, or in two or three parts, as may best suit the purchasers, the meadow and upland lying convenient to be divided. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to *Sarah Bispham*, and *John Hinchman*, Esq; in the town of Haddonfield, in the county of Gloucester, or *John Bispham*, of the town of Mount-holly, near the premises aforesaid, for further particulars and conditions of sale; the above being part of the real estate of *Thomas Bispham*, late deceased, and to be sold by SARAH BISPHAM, Executrix, JOHN HINCHMAN, and JOHN BISPHAM, Executors.

Mount-holly, May 17, 1773.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from Mount-holly Iron-works, about 4 o'clock this morning, a young man, of the name of THOMAS HOUSE, an apprentice to James Gregory, junior, refiner at said works, about 22 years of age; had on when he went away, a Wilton coat, broke under the arms, new nankeen jacket and breeches, a pair of speckled worsted stockings, new shoes, new Pinchbeck buckles, and a castor hat, half worn; he also carried away with him a cloth coloured thick coatee (the tail of which has been burnt and mended) a swanskin jacket, double-breasted, bound with black binding, an ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, a black Barcelona handkerchief, check silk handkerchief, and two pocket handkerchiefs, one very much torn; he is

a stout man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, very full-faced, black curled hair, and chews tobacco; he lately had the chicken-pox, the scabs of which are yet on his face. Whoever secures the said apprentice, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges, paid by

JAMES GREGORY, junior.

RUN AWAY, on the 20th of March last, from the subscribers, living at Chalsey Forge, near the mouth of Muscunnetcong, in Sussex County, West New-Jersey, an English Servant Man, named William Smith, about five Feet nine Inches high, of a fair Complexion, and red Beard, very apt to get drunk, and talks very saucy when in Liquor; had on when he went away, a light coloured Cloth Jacket, with Sleeves, Buckskin Breeches, a Sort of Frock, made of Russia Duck, old Shoes and Stockings, and an old Felt Hat. He has a Wife and two Children, one of which is dumb. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so as his Masters may get him again, shall have Four Dollars Reward. or Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, if brought Home, paid by

MOSES YAMANS, and COMPANY.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, the fourth of this instant May, a Dutch servant lad, named ANDREW METS, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, formerly belonged to Mr. Elijah Bond, near Trenton; had on, when he went away, a long dark grey surtout coat, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, an old felt hat, a pair of old calf-skin shoes, with brass buckles; he is of a dark complexion, with brown hair, he stoops very much in walking. but is a very active fellow, and fond of shewing it, particularly in walking upon ropes. Whoever takes up said

servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

BENJAMIN POWELL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2318, May 26, 1773.

NEW-YORK, MAY 27. | On Monday last died at Woodbridge, Mr. NATHANIEL FITZ RANDOLPH, a very honest man, well known and equally well beloved, he was one of the Society of Friends.—*Rivington's New-York Gazetteer*, No. 6, May 27, 1773.

Extract of a Letter from Princeton, May 22.

"Yesterday and this Day we had unexpected Proofs of God's Will: The first is of a Woman whose Name is Furman: She being left alone in a House Yesterday Morning, was found by a Person coming in, laying by the Bed Side speechless; he immediately put her in the Bed, and went for Help to the next Neighbour's, but when he returned he found her dead.

"This Day one William Richey went in a Waggon with one Mr. Hedger, to bring a Barrel of Cyder, at a small Distance, seemingly in as good Health as he had been for a considerable Time before; but on his return, near his own House he was observed to bend forwards and then fell backwards, and expired immediately.

"It seems by Mr. Hedger's Account, he had just before been talking of the Places where he had travelled to, and said, he believed he would not travel much farther. These Words were scarcely out of his Mouth, when he expired in the Manner above specified before the Door of Capt. Stanford, who came to the Assistance of Mr Hedger, but all in vain. He seemed before Death as if he knew of his approaching End, for the Day before he settled all his Accounts; and as his Wife says, he did the best Day's

Work that he had done in a long Time, having finished all the Work in his Garden. He has left a Wife and four small naked Children. 'Tis to be hoped some good Christians, who are blessed with Affluence, will contribute to the Relief of the Widow and fatherless Children. Two such Strokes of the Omnipotent Hand of Providence have scarcely ever been heard of in this Place; and therefore all Persons ought to be ready, for we know not the Hour in which the Lord cometh."

NEW-YORK, May 31. | This Day the Powles-Hook Races will begin, and the following Horses will start for a Purse of £.50, viz.

Mr. Patterson's black Horse Gimcrack, Mr. Tallman's grey Mare Dove, Mr. Wickhoff's black Horse Richmond, Mr. Elsworth's bay Horse Cyrus, and Mr. Jackson's Horse Quicksilver. And

The next Day, being Tuesday the first of June, the following Horses will start at the same Place, for another Purse of Fifty Pounds, viz.

Captain Rutgers's bay Horse, Macaroni, Mr. Waters's brown Horse, Lanthus, Mr. Cornell's bay Horse Bashaw, and Mr. Patterson's bay Mare, Virgin, all four Years old,

Essex County, } BY Virtue of sundry Executions
New-Jersey, } to me directed, I have taken and seized the Goods of Mr. Richard Groves, which said Goods will be exposed to Sale at publick Vendue, on Thursday the third Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Dwelling House of said Groves in Springfield; of which all those concerned are desired to take Notice.

May 22, 1773. MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON, Sheriff.

—*The New-York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1127, May 31, 1773.

Trenton, May 14, 1773.

THE public is hereby cautioned to beware of counterfeit HALF JOHANNESSES, which are now passing; they are dated 1743, are something larger than the true ones, thicker in the middle than on the edge, and are so well done as may at first sight, deceive the nicest eye. A certain Andrew Boyd, a genteel likely young man, has been detected in passing two of the above-said counterfeits, was pursued and overtaken, but made his escape, leaving behind him a horse, saddle and bridle, with a pair of saddle-bags; he is well known in many parts of New-Jersey, as a very great gambler; a considerable number of half johanneses were seen with him. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, had on a brown broad-cloth coat, buff coloured.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the 20th of April last, from the subscriber, a Dutch servant lad, named ADAM LINNEY, about 16 years old, is of a darkish complexion, and has short black hair; had on and took with him, a short coat, of dark grey cloth, two jackets, one double breasted, the fore parts red nap, the back parts striped lincey, the other striped cotton, two pair of oznabrigs trowsers, a pair of leather breeches, three check shirts, one flannel ditto, a country made felt hat, partly new, several pair of stockings, old shoes, and a pair of neat pinchbeck buckles, which he stole, he may have stole several other articles not yet missed, as his honesty is far from being unquestionable. He told some that asked, that he was going to Trenton, but 'tis probable that he will push for Philadelphia, as he says his father lives there. Whoever secures the said servant in any of his Majesty's gaols, so

that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, from

THOMAS ANDERSON.

New Jersey, Sussex County, May 3, 1773.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 333, May 31, 1773.

Trenton, May 22, 1773.

THE MANAGERS of the FISHING-ISLAND LOTTERY, for the Benefit of the EPISCOPAL and PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES, in TRENTON, are under the Necessity of postponing drawing said Lottery, until Thursday, the first Day of July next, at which Time the Lottery will certainly be drawn. They desire their Friends who have had Tickets to sell (if they have any on hand) to return them to the Managers before that Time.

RUN AWAY on Sunday, the 30th of May last, a servant man, named BENJAMIN SMITH, a Taylor by trade. he has fair hair, and wears it tied; had on a pair of white stockings, ticking breeches, a linen shirt, ruffled at the bosom, and a half-worn wool hat. He was in company with one John Russel. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may get him, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS, and all reasonable charges, paid by JOHN SUMMERL, at Penn's Neck, in Salem county.

FIFTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, in Mansfield township, Burlington county, a servant man, named JOHN CRAWFORD, an Irishman, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, curled brown hair; had on, when he went away, a lightish coloured saggathy coat, red jacket, leather breeches, black neckcloth, yarn stockings,

and shoes; all half worn or more; his back (if examined) will appear to have lately been under the discipline of the cat o' nine-tails. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him home to his master, or confines him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM WILSON.

It is supposed he will make towards one JACOB CHARLEY's, in Hartford township, over Schuylkill, as he left some clothes there. May 24, 1773.

Springfield, Chester County, May 15, 1773.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY on the 27th of March last, from the subscribers, two native Irish servant men, one named JOHN RYAN, or M'AHEE, 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a well set fellow, grey eyes, light complexion, sandy brown hair, impudent look, had on a blue sailer's jacket, blue worsted plush breeches, blue ribbed yarn stockings, strong shoes, half soled, two under jackets, one bearskin, the other striped cotton, one fine shirt, has been ten months in the country, talks with the brogue; the other, named BARTHOLOMEW MURPHY, 20 years of age, has been 5 years in the country, speaks good English, can read and write, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark hair, grey eyes, bow legged, long feet, a silly looking fellow; had on a country cloth jacket, light coloured, lined with black and white striped flannel, one under ditto, of fustian, lined with blue camblet, had no hind skirts, one fine shirt, one homespun ditto, half worn, one pair of brown and white ribbed yarn stockings, one pair mixed worsted ditto, old buckskin breeches, homespun striped trowsers, strong shoes; it is supposed they were concealed in Philadelphia, until the 3d of April; they crossed at Gloucester, and it is thought they

are gone to a cousin of Ryan's, one John Kief, who resides in the Jerseys. Whoever secures them in any goal, shall receive FIFTY SHILLINGS for each, paid by

SETH PANCOAST, and THOMAS LEVIS.

PHILADELPHIA, | Custom-House, Cleared. Sloop Sally, J. Buck to New-Jersey.

SCHEME
OF THE
CREEK LOTTERY.

FOR raising the sum of £300, New York currency, to be applied in clearing and deepening the channel of Elizabeth-Town Creek, in New-Jersey, so as to make it navigable for lumber boats, from the mouth thereof, to the Stone Bridge, in the Center of the town.

I Prize of	500 Dollars	is	500
I	200		200
I	100		100
4	50		200
12	20		240
25	10		250
50	5		250
112	3		336
1462	2		2924

1668 Prizes

3332 Blanks

5000 Tickets, at one Dollar each, is 5000 Dol.
Not two Blanks to a Prize, The Prizes are subject to a deduction of Fifteen per Cent.

The drawing of this Lottery will commence on the 15th of June; a list of the fortunate numbers will be published in one of the New-York news-papers. There are yet a

few tickets remaining on hand, which may be had by applying in Time.

NEW-YORK, JUNE 3. | On Monday afternoon a most distressing scene was presented to the company assembled on the race ground at Powles-Hook, as some passengers in a pilot boat, which came to an anchor near the wharf, crouded into a little yawl for the better convenience of landing, the shabby craft presently overset, spilt the whole crew of 8 in number, 5 of whom were with difficulty picked up and brought on shore in boats, but Mr. ALLEN a respectable store keeper in the Jerseys, Mr. WILLIAM HIBBINS, a very honest man, and a very excellent pilot, and a boy, an apprentice, were unfortunately drowned. It is necessary in this place to exhibit a caution against the immediate interment of a drowned corps, as is too frequently the case. In a short time shall be given some particulars of the proceedings of the faculty in Amsterdam, in recovering persons who have been 24 hours under water, and though black as charcoal, and swelled to enormity, yet by the treatment of late in constant and successful use in Holland, they have been recovered to perfect health, and now are alive most joyfully confirming the verity of what is here advanced.

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POWLES-HOOK RACES, May 31st, 1773.

The following horses started for the weight for age plate.

	Heats.
Mr. Elsworth's bay Horse, . . . Cyrus,	5 . 1 . 1
Mr. Jackson's Horse, . . . Quicksilver,	1 3 3
Mr. Tallman's grey Mare, . . . Dove,	4 4 2
Mr. Wickhoff's black Horse, . . . Richmond,	3 2 0
Mr. Patterson's black Horse, . . . Gimcrack,	2 dr 0

Mr. Israel Waters's Horse, Valiant, 5 years old, 6 dr o

And on Tuesday the undermentioned 4 years old, for another 5ol.

Heats.

Capt. Ant. Rutgers's bay Colt Macaroni,

a beautiful son of Wildair out of a

daughter of Ariel and old Spark,

1 1 0

Mr. Patterson's bay Mare, Virgin,

3 2 0

Mr. Waters's brown Horse, Hanthus,

2 3 0

Mr. Cornell's bay Horse, Bashaw,

4 4 0

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New-Jersey.

Caterpillars have of late years become very numerous, and many industrious husbandmen almost discouraged from planting of trees, not knowing the proper method of getting rid of so great an evil. I have made it my business to enquire into the production of these Vermin, and have observed that when the nests are fully formed without being disturbed, these vermin quit the trees, from whence they took their origin, and perish without encreasing their specie, whilst the large webb where they made their general resort, contained a maggot enveloped in a tough covering not unlike the cocoon of the silk worm which if suffered to come to maturity, produced a butterfly, or rather what the country people call a miller; These millers engender, and the female lays her eggs very soon after on the tender branches of the trees, which produce the caterpillar the next year. By destroying this maggot which is contained in the webb, at the season the caterpillars have left it, which is generally about the first of June, or sooner if the season is warm, you will effectually destroy them for the next year. I have seldom met with more than one maggot in a web: sometimes two, but very seldom.

POWLES-HOOK CASH LOTTERY.

SUBJECT to a Deduction of 15 per cent on the Prices to be given for Purses, to be run for at Powles-Hook.

1 prize of	400 Dol.	is	400
1	200		200
2	100		200
6	50		300
12	25		300
31	10		310
69	5		345
378	2 1-2		945

500 Prizes

1000 Blanks

1500 Tickets at 2 Dollars each 3000

The Lottery has two blanks to a prize: Will be drawn as soon as full, after the drawing, printed hand bills, with the fortunate numbers, will be distributed among the adventurers; and the prizes regularly paid at Powles-Hook.—*Rivington's New-York Gazetteer; or the Connecticut, New-Jersey, Hudson's-River, and Quebec Weekly Advertiser, No. 7, June 3, 1773.*

NEW-YORK, June 3. | On Monday last began the Races at Powles-Hook Course, when the following Horses, viz. Mr. Patterson's black Horse Gimcrack, Mr. Cornell's bay Mare Dove, Mr. Wykoff's black Horse Richmond, Mr. Elsworth's black Horse Cyrus, and Mr. Jackson's Horse Quicksilver, started for the £.50 Purse, which was won by Cyrus.

On Tuesday the following 4 Years old, viz. Capt. Rutger's bay Horse Macaroni, Mr. Waters's brown Horse Hanthus, Mr. Cornell's bay Horse Barshaw, and

Mr. Patterson's bay Mare Virgin, started for another Purse of £50, which was won by Macaroni.

On Monday the Sports of the Race were interrupted, and a Damp thrown upon the Spirits of the People assembled, by the following very melancholy and distressing Accident, viz. A large Boat full of People going to the Race, having crossed the River, to about 200 Yards from the Shore, and judging the Boat drew too much Water to approach nearer, the People proposed to go ashore in a little Skiff, capable of carrying 8 or 10 Persons, but very ticklish. Eight Persons got on board this Skiff, the last of whom having in entering tilted the Skiff so as to take in a little Water on one Side, to right it, the People all suddenly leaned to the other Side, which instantly overset the Skiff. The People were all in great Danger,—providentially five escaped, but three were unfortunately drowned notwithstanding the utmost Endeavours to save them. The three unfortunate Persons, were Mr. William Hibben, Pilot, Mr. John Allen, of Sussex County, Merchant, and William Pridget, an Apprentice to Mr. Francis James, Pilot.

Mr. Hibben, between 40 and 50 Years of Age, having from his early Youth followed the Sea and done Business on the Water, had for many Years been a Pilot in this Port, and for Diligence, Ability, and a faithful Discharge of the Duties of that Office, he has left no superior and hardly his equal behind him. He had a good Education, was a Man of Sense, of extensive Knowledge, Virtue and Piety; in his Life and Conversation, he was orderly, blameless, agreeable, and exemplary; his Conduct was uniform, and in all Respects justly entitled him to a worthy and amiable Character. Having well performed in Life his Part, in the Station wherein Providence had placed him, his Death, tho' sudden, cannot be called untimely, since to a well spent Life, Death is only a Pas-

port to a Life of Happiness. Yet the Loss of such a Friend and Companion, to an affectionate Wife, (now a Widow) and to a numerous Acquaintance, cannot fail of being felt with deep Regret, Sorrow and Humiliation.

Mr. Allen was a young Gentleman who lived about 80 Miles distant, in Sussex County, where we hear he has left to lament his Loss a young Widow, with two Small Children, and pregnant with another. His Body was found the Same Night, and Tuesday Evening decently inter'd in the Presbyterian Church Yard, attended by a numerous Company of reputable People. He had, we hear, a considerable Sum of Money about him, which was found and secured by his Brother, a young Gentleman in the Business of Mr. Bache, of this City, Merchant.

William Pridget was a Native of S. Wales, aged 19, who some Years ago, in a rambling Humour, left his Parent and came to America, where he bound himself an Apprentice, but behaved himself to the Satisfaction of his Master, and was a very good orderly Lad. Only one of the Bodies are yet found.—*The New-York Journal; or, The General Advertiser*, No. 1587, June 3, 1773.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS on Friday or Saturday the 28th or 29th of May, came to my house at Morris Town, a man of middle size, aged between 25 and 30 years, of a lively countenance, and streight light hair: Had on a brown coat striped jacket, white breeches and stockings, rode a dark bay horse, says his name is Reddon, or Redmon, and that he came from Pennsylvania, with whom I chang'd a Ten Pound York bill (of the last emission of that currency) for twenty-five dollars; the bill was marked on the back H. in one of the corners. The dollars since prove to be counterfeit, of which he had many more with him, and it is supposed will offer them to change for paper money.

He enquired the road to Goshen, and it is likely is gone that way. If any person or persons will apprehend and secure him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to condign punishment, shall receive the above reward of Twenty Pounds, by me,

SAMUEL HAINES.

—*The New-York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1128, June 7, 1773.

May 31, 1773.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Hopewell, Cumberland County, New-Jersey, a servant man named JESSE MONEY, about thirty-three years of age, and about five feet eight or nine inches high, of a dark complexion, brown hair, round shouldered, and a down look; had on and took with him when he went away, a felt hat, a lightish coloured kersey jacket, two oznabrigs shirts, one pair of tow trowsers, blue woollen stockings, and old shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

ISAAC MULFORD.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 85, June 7, 1773.

NEW-YORK, June 3. | On Monday afternoon a most distressing scene was presented to the company assembled on the race ground at Powles-Hook, as some passengers in a pilot boat, which came to an anchor, near the wharf, crouded into a little yawl for the better convenience of landing, the shabby craft presently overset, spilt the whole crew eight in number, five of whom were with difficulty picked up and brought on shore in boats, but Mr. Allen, a respectable store keeper in the Jerseys, Mr. William

Hibbins, a very honest man, and a very excellent pilot, and a boy, an apprentice, were unfortunately drowned.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 334, June 7, 1773.

TWENTY ACRES of MARSH, on PENSOCKEN Creek, bounded by said Creek and the River Delaware, TO BE SOLD. . . . It is only five Miles from Philadelphia, and may be put into Order at a small Expense, having been formerly cleared. Apply to

LAMBERT CADWALADER.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1773.

To all Persons whom it may concern.

THESE are to give Notice, that the Owners and Possessors of a Body of Tide Swamp and Marsh, lying on the South Side of Raccoon Creek, in the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, and Province of New-Jersey, known by the Name of Thoroughfare Island, Swamp and Marsh, do intend to apply to the next Sessions of the House of Assembly, for an Act of Assembly, for the stopping the old Creeks by the Thoroughfare, and to erect sufficient Dams, Banks, and other Waterworks, for the stopping the Tide from overflowing the same; any Person or Persons, having a just Right to object against it, are desired to do it in proper Season.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2320, June 9, 1773.

WHEREAS there was lately found upon a person who calls himself JOHN BURNS, sundry shop goods, both linen and woolen, which he the said BURNS, could not give a proper account of the manner by which he became possessed of them, which together with some suspicious conduct of his, makes it probable that the goods were stolen.—Any person proving his property in the said goods, and paying charges, may have them, by applying

to the subscriber living at Baptist-town, West-Jersey.

GABRIEL HOFF.

N. B. The said goods will be sold in three months if no owner appears, in order to discharge costs, &c.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1592, June 9, 1773.

DELAWARE LOTTERY,

For the sale of lands belonging to the Earl of Stirling.

The drawing of this lottery is unavoidably postponed on account of several persons with whom tickets were deposited for sale, having not sent in their accounts of the tickets remaining in their hands undisposed of; such persons therefore as have any such tickets remaining on hand unsold, are requested to return them to the persons from whom they received the same, as soon as possible; and all such tickets as are not returned by the first day of July next, will be esteemed as disposed of

The necessary preparations are now making for the drawing of this lottery, and as soon as the rolling up of the tickets is compleated, the drawing will certainly commence.

Orders for tickets, directed to A. B. and left at the bar of the Coffee-House, or at Hull's tavern, in Great George Street, or at the Queen's Head tavern, in Broad Street, or at the printers, or at Mr. Elsworth's at Powles-Hook ferry, will be immediately forwarded.

JAMES Mc. CULLOUGH,

At his house in HACKINSACK, has for SALE,

A Few best IRISH REEDS, from 9 to 1400, and shuttles, which he will sell cheap. As he carries on the weaving business, all persons having any fine work to do in that way, shall have it executed in the best manner, by

The Public's Humble Servant,

JAMES Mc. CULLOUGH.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living at Newark, Essex county, New-Jersey, on the 3d inst. a Mulatto Fellow, called HARRY, about twenty years of age, 5 feet two inches high, straight black hair which he generally wears tied behind, speaks good English and understands the pot ash business: He had on when he went away, a blue cloth coat, white lining, brown linen waistcoat, striped trowsers, an old castor hat, newly dressed. Whoever takes up and secures the said molatto fellow in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward. THOMAS BROWN.

Newark, June 14, 1773.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

ABSCONDED from his bail, some time in October 1772, one THOMAS WATSON, a stout well built young fellow, about 6 feet 2 or 3 inches high, pock-marked, round shouldered, he has a smooth tongue, can write a good hand of different sorts, is of a black complexion, dark hair, wears a dark brown coat, knit and drilling breeches, his other clothing unknown; but likely he may change them, as also his name; went with him one Mary Ann Wheeler, the wife of John Wheeler, of Philadelphia, and by information he kept school in Great Egg-harbour last winter, but left it some time in the spring; he formerly followed the sea. I the subscriber being bail for him, for a bill of exchange, drawn on Number 4 in the steel yards, London; the said bill was forged, which I since found out, and was forced to pay the money. Whoever will secure him in any of his Majesty's goals, so as the subscriber may have him brought to justice shall be entitled to the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by

JACOB RHINEDOLLOR.

N. B. *All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off.*—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2321, June 16, 1773.

JUNE 7, 1773.

RUN AWAY from *Astion*¹ Forge, | in Burlington County, |

A MAN named JOHN ALFORD, (country-born) about 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, of a fair complexion, has lately had the small-pox, and has a scar on his upper lip; is well-set, and wears his own hair, which is brown, short, and curls all round his head: He broke open the subscriber's house, and from thence stole, and took with him, a lightish coloured coat, a new pair of buck-skin breeches, several check and coarse white linen Shirts, a hat and several other things. Whoever apprehends the said JOHN ALFORD, and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols in this province, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, or if out of it, FOUR POUNDS and reasonable charges.

LAWRENCE SALTAR.

Perth-Amboy, June 7, 1773.

The CONVENIENT BATH,

ADVERTISED last year, is put into very good order for the reception of such as incline to BATH in SEA WATER; several persons last year received great benefit from it.—The MINERAL SPRING (similar to the German Spaw) is also in good order; which with the Bath has proved efficacious to scorbutic, and other disorders.

N. B. Genteel Lodgings to be had in private families.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS a Ferry is erected for crossing the Delaware (about a mile below the old one, commonly called Trenton Ferry) so remote from the Falls as not to be molested by the rapidity of the stream, or rocks, and free from the

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inconvenience of Shallops laying so as to incommode the landing of the ferry-boats. The landing on the Jersey shore, on Mr. Bond's land, is on a smooth gravel bottom, at all times of the tide, so that there will be no difficulty in landing passengers on account of freshes or ice. On the Pennsylvania side, the shore is smooth, and a commodious wharff built, and the boats lie without being aground. The road leading to the New Ferry is very good, and the difference in the distance between it and the Old Ferry, from Philadelphia to New York, is but little better than half a mile, which the convenience of the Ferry will abundantly compensate. Gentlemen, &c. travelling towards Crosswicks, Allen-town, Shrewsbury, Blackpoint, &c. will save near two miles riding. Good flats for horses and carriages, and small boats, are provided, and the public may depend on good attendance, by

ELIJAH BOND, and JOHN THORNTON.

Trenton New Ferry, June 8, 1773.

RATES OF FERRIAGES.

Footman 3d. Man and horse 6d. Horse and chair 1s. 6d. Chair and two horses 2s. Four wheeled carriage with two horses 3s. Ditto with four horses 4s. Ditto with six horses 5s. Cattle per head 6d. Sheep and calves 1½d per head.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the subscribers, living in Hopewell township, Hunterdon county, and province of New Jersey, on Sunday evening last, the 13th inst. three Negro men, viz. BONTURAH, by trade a shoemaker, 27 years of age, and a well-set fellow: Had on and took with him, a suit of black clothes, a brown silk camblet coat, three linen shirts, good shoes and stockings. The second named JACK, 23 years old, and exceeds the others in stoutness: Had on and took with him, a yellowish brown close

bodied coat, a vest, the fore parts calf-skin, with the hair on, new buckskin breeches, a new felt hat, good shoes and stockings. The third named FRANK, 19 years old: Had on and took with him, a green sagathy coat, a light coloured cut velvet vest, two striped Holland jackets, a brown coat, a red great coat, a pair of leather breeches, three shirts, the one ruffled, a pair of tow trowsers, a new castor hat, good shoes and stockings. They are all this country born, each near 5 feet 6 inches high, of the blackest kind, and as they can read, it is supposed they have passes, which the subscribers desire to have secured, with them. The one has a wife in Philadelphia. They took with them a fearnought great coat. Whoever takes up and secures said Negroes in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that their masters may have them again, shall have the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for either, and reasonable charges, paid by SAMUEL STOUT, sen. BENJAMIN STOUT, jun. and SAMUEL STOUT, jun. or by THOMAS SHIELDS, in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1593, June 16, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

A Compleat four wheeled carriage made for a large family, (which now is removed into town is the reason for selling it) it is made like a coach, only with curtains round it of good serge, and hangs on iron springs, six grozen persons besides one or two on the box may ride in it very comfortably; it is almost new, made strong, and cost 85l. without harness. and is to be sold for 50l. Enquire of Broughton Reynolds, at Elizabeth-Town Point, or of the owner at Elizabeth-Town,

JONATHAN HAMPTON.

TO BE SOLD.

THE well known and pleasantly situated house and lott of land, together with all the improvements, in

Elizabeth Town, whercon the subscriber lately lived: The lott contains six acres of choice land, upon which is a young orchard of seventy thriving apple trees, of the very best fruit, viz. Newtown Pippins, French ditto, Golden ditto, Spitzenburgh, Early Codling, Szaar, and black Apples, Pearmain and Russeting. There are likewise cherries, pears, plumbs, peaches, &c with a large garden, stored with grapes of the best quality; There is also a large stable neatly finished, sufficient to contain three horses; likewise a good chair house, and other out-houses, a large pigeon house and poultry house, and a well of excellent water. The said lott of land is bounded in front upon the post road that leads from the court-house to Newark, and in the rear upon a beautiful river of fresh water. The situation of the aforesaid house and lott of land is so engaging that the subscriber flatters himself little need be said concerning it, as it will recommend itself, either to a Gentleman for a country seat, or to a merchant or shop keeper for its peculiar advantage for trade, The aforesaid premises are but a few steps from either the English, or Presbyterian church. Any person inclining to purchase the above described lott of land and premises, may be acquainted with the terms by applying to Captain William Luce, or Jonathan J. Dayton, Esq; at Elizabeth-Town, of Peter Van Brugh Livingston, Esq; in New-York, or of the subscriber living at New Brunswick, by whom an indisputable title will be given, and the terms of payment be made easy to the purchaser by
EDWARD VAUGHAN DONGAN.

New-Brunswick, June 17, 1773.

—*Rivington's New-York Gazetteer; or the Connecticut, New-Jersey, Hudson's-River, and Quebec Weekly Advertiser, No. 9, June 17, 1773.*

BOWNE and RICKMAN,

HAVE removed their store from the house of Peter Clopper, to the house of Moses Gomez, on the opposite side of the same street, one door from the corner of Burling's-Slip; and have lately received a fresh supply of STEEL, manufactured by John Jane, in West-Jersey, which they sell at a less price than English, and engage that if any bar proves faulty, to take it back and return the money.

N. B. They have a quantity of dry goods as usual; Pope's SCYTHES, just received from Boston.—*Supplement to the New-York Gazette, and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1130, June 21, 1773.*

The Author of the COMPLEAT SURVEYOR,

To the PUBLIC in general, and to the SUBSCRIBERS in particular.

GENTLEMEN,

GIVE me leave to address you once more on the subject of my intended publication, and to inform you that though my manuscript copy has met with the greatest approbation, I have not yet been favored with a sufficiency of subscribers to enable me to carry it into immediate execution, without running too great a hazard. I must therefore request the favour of those gentlemen, who have done me the honour of subscribing, that they would be pleased to indulge me with a few months longer, in which time give me leave to request the other well-wishers to mathematical learning among the public, that they would be pleased to bestow their generous assistance to the pub-

lication of so useful an undertaking, in which they will greatly oblige, their

Most Obedient Humble Servant,

S. GALE.

RECOMMENDATIONS of the above work.

Subscriptions are taken by . . . Mr. Isaac Collins, Burlington; Mr. Zacariah Rossel, Mount-Holly; . . .

NEW YORK, June 21. GAINES'S MARINE LIST.

PORT of RHODE ISLAND, June 14.

Arrived . . . Winant, Egg Harbour, . . .

Saturday Afternoon arrived here . . . Schooner Farmer's Delight, Fosset, Cape May. . . .

THIS is to inform all persons concerned, that we the subscribers, appointed (in and by an act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey,) judges to hear and determine between the owners or possessors of meadows, low lands and swamps, lying on both sides the river Passaick in the province of New-Jersey; and the owners of a certain mill-dam and rift of rocks in said river, (which said mill-dam was erected by Capt. James Gray, and others) will meet at the dwelling-house of James Banks, innholder, in Newark, in the county of Essex on Thursday the eighth of July next, by ten of the clock in the forenoon of the same day; and will then and there proceed to hear and determine the several matters referred to us in and by the said act of Assembly,¹ agreeable to the directions therein mentioned; of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

JOHN CHETWOOD,

ISAAC PEARSON,

JOHN SCHURMAN

—*The New York Gazette and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1130, June 21, 1773.

¹An act was passed in 1773, for lowering the dam at Little Falls.

Kingston, Somerset County, New-Jersey, June 17, 1773.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, on Monday, the 24th of May last, a negroe man, named CAESAR, a slim fellow, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; he has an old sore on the small of one of his legs, and speaks broken English: Had on, when he went away, two lincey jackets, the under one double-breasted, without sleeves, a broken tow shirt and trowsers; the other things not known. Whoever takes up said Negroe man, and secures him in any goal, so as his master may get him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS SKILLMAN.

RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, living in the Township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, two servant men, both Germans, the one named JOHN WEIGKEL, speaks the low Dutch language very well, a tall slim fellow, near 6 feet high, has straight brown hair, a scar on his upper lip, light grey eyes, is bald on the top of his head, and has a very bold look, speaks little or no English, he has been an old soldier, and has a sore on his right leg, occasioned by a wound he received in the army, is about 30 years of age; he took with him a long blue duffil jacket, lined with striped linsey, a coarse ticklenburg shirt, tow trowsers, new shoes, and a new felt hat. . . . The other named CHRISTIAN SMITH, born in Saxony, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, has short lightish coloured hair, a scar on his nose, and bandy legs, mostly shuts one of his eyes when he speaks; has an impediment in his speech, speaks little or no English; had on, and took away with him, a long blue jacket, lined with striped linsey, a green under jacket, blue duffil trowsers, a blue and white striped jacket with sleeves, new brown thread stockings, ozenbrigs shirt, and a new felt hat; they took with them an indenture of one John Adam Louber,

Whoever will take them up, and secure them in any of his Majesty's goals, so that their master can get them again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward for each of them, and reasonable charges, paid by me WILLIAM LAWRENCE, or by Mr. DETRICK REES, Innkeeper, in Philadelphia.

June 18, 1773.

Penn's Neck, Salem County, West-Jersey, June 15, 1773.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, a Scotch servant man, named JAMES DICK, about 30 years of age, a thick well set fellow, sandy complexion, with a very sandy beard, supposed to be about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on a dark coloured bearskin jacket, but the sleeves are blue and red mixed, the said jacket is lined with striped lincey, his under jacket is the same sort of the sleeves of his upper one, has a new tow shirt, old tow trousers, a half-worn wool hat, old shoes. He had on an iron collar, when he went away, this being the sixth time he has run away. Said servant has a coarse voice, and a down look. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so as his master may get him again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS CARNEY, junior.

WAS LOST, about the 30th of April, near the house of the subscriber, living in the township of Waterford, in the county of Gloucester, West New Jersey, a SILVER WATCH, with a silver dial-plate, maker's name *T. Movat*, No. 101. Whoever has found the same, and brings it to the subscriber, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward.

ISAAC FISH.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2322, June 23, 1773.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1773.

The subscriber having removed into the Jerseys, will sell at Public Vendue, on Thursday, the 15th of July next at five o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

A Two story HOUSE, and LOT of GROUND situate in Southwark, on the East side of Second-street, about 45 feet below South street: The lot is 20 feet on Second-street, and 65 feet deep: The house is 17 feet front, and 30 feet deep, has six good rooms well finished, and three fire places, with the addition of a good vault well arched; the yard and three feet alley is paved; the lower part of the house has been used for a smith's shop, but with a small expense can be made into two good rooms, or a large shop for dry goods or grocery, or for a joiner, carpenter, &c. and as it is near the New-Market, will suit any public business; subject to a small ground rent of Six Pounds currency per annum, and will now readily rent for Twenty-five Pounds a year. For further terms apply to MATTHEW POTTER, at the corner of Front and Lombard-streets, or to the subscriber, at Cohansey Bridge.

MATTHEW POTTER, junior.¹

THE Public is hereby informed, that the *Delaware Lottery*, for the Benefit of the *College of New-Jersey, &c.* in which are, one Prize of Six Thousand Dollars, two of Two Thousand, four of One Thousand, besides many other valuable Prizes, and not two blanks to a prize, will be drawn the beginning of next October.—All Gentlemen who have been entrusted with tickets, are desired to give speedy notice of the state of the sales; and as there may be many in different quarters willing to promote this Lottery, to whom it is difficult to write, they are requested to send for tickets to Richard Stockton, Jonathan Ser-

¹In 1775 Matthew Potter kept a tavern at Bridgeton.

geant, Esquires, or Mr. Enos Kelso, at Princeton; to William P. Smith, William Livingston, or Robert Ogden, Esquires, at Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey; Messieurs Broom and Co. at New-York; George Bryan, or Joseph Read, Esquires, Doctors William Shippen, John Redman, or Robert Harris, Messieurs Andrew Hodge, Gunning Bedford, William Henry, John Bayard, Isaac Snowden, Jonathan B. Smith, William Semple, Robert Paisley, or William and Thomas Bradford, in Philadelphia; Mr. David Walker, in New Port, on Potowmac, Maryland; Mr. Archibald M'Call, in Tappahannock; Mr. John Taliaferro, in Fredericksburg; and Mr. William Holt, in Williamsburg, Virginia; or to the following Gentlemen, viz. George Munro, David Finney, John Thomson, and Nicholas Vandyke, Esquires, Messieurs Samuel Patterson, and David Clarke, in New-Castle, who are appointed Managers of said Lottery, and will be on oath for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1594, June 23, 1773.

Newark-Mountains, June 7, 1773.

I The subscriber, having through misinformations, and mistaken apprehensions respecting Mr. John Ogden, jun. and an undue resentment, been led greatly to injure his character and reputation, especially by the publication of a sarcastical, injurious letter, directed to the said Ogden, in Messrs. Inslee and Car's new paper,¹ of the 17th of May last, and since continued, dated Newark Mountains, April 6, 1773; for which I acknowledge myself greatly to blame, and am heartily sorry, and humbly ask pardon of Mr. Ogden, his friends, and the public; and hope, by a life

¹The New York Gazette and The Weekly Post-Boy, formerly James Parker's. No copy of this issue has been found.

correspondent to manifest to him and the public, the sincerity of this acknowledgement.

ISAAC MORRISON.

—*Rivington's New-York Gazetteer*, No. 10, June 24, 1773.

NEW-YORK, June 28.

Wednesday Evening last the Sloop New-York Packet, Capt. Hunt, arrived here from South Carolina in 7 Days, in whom came Passengers, Mr. Lynch, his Lady and Daughter, Mr. David Ross, Mr. Joseph King, and several others.—About 12 Months since Mr. King left his Residence in Morris County, New-Jersey, and travelled by Land to Fort Pitt on the River Ohio; from thence he went down that River to the Mississippi, from that to New-Orleans and Pensacola and back again to the Mississippi, where he explored several Rivers that empty into the Bay of Mexico: He left the English settlements on the Mississippi the 10th Day of May last, and says That the Inhabitants there were in general very healthy, the Lands good, the Indians friendly, and the Settlement of that Country daily increasing; that about the 18th of May the Connecticut Military Adventurers, under the Command of Col. Putman, left their Sloop at New Orleans, and proceeded up the River in a Barge in order to pursue their Intention of making a Settlement on the River Mississippi.

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The Sloop Industry, James Grant, late Master, from North Carolina, for this Port is ashore near Barnegat, the Master being knocked overboard last Sunday Week.

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of Common Pleas, held at Newark, in and for the county of Essex, notice is hereby given to the respective creditors

of Ezekiel Wicks, an insolvent debtor, now confined for debt in the goal of the county of Essex, that the said creditors appear before two of the judges of the said court, on Monday the 26th day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house in Newark aforesaid, to shew cause, (if any they have) why the said prisoner should not be discharged from his imprisonment, agreeable to the directions of a late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, of the province of New-Jersey, passed in the twelfth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.'

To be run for, at Powles-Hook, | Sometime in September next, | A WHIM purse of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, (full bloods excepted) carrying weight for age blood and inches.

PERTH-AMBOY.

THE convenient BATH advertised last year, is put into very good order for the reception of such as incline to bathe in SEA-WATER. Several persons last year received great benefit from it. The mineral spring (similar to the German spaw) is also in good order; which with the Bath, has been very efficacious in scorbutic and other disorders.

N. B. Genteel lodgings to be had in private families.—*The New York Gazette, and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1131, June 28, 1773.*

Philadelphia, June 30, 1773.

WHEREAS CHARLES READ,¹ Esq; for the recovery of his health, as well as for securing and recovering some large sums of money due to him in the West-Indies, has lately

¹For sketches of Charles Read, see N. J. Archives, IX, 151; X, 426.

embarked thither, and, being desirous of preventing any uneasiness among such as he may owe money to, has appointed us, the subscribers, trustees, to make sale of such parts of his estate, as may be necessary for the discharge of his debts, which we purpose proceeding to do as soon as possible. We therefore desire all persons who have any demands against him to bring in their accounts, properly proved, that they may be settled; and all who are indebted to him, by mortgage, bond, note or book-debt, are desired immediately to discharge their respective debts to the subscribers, who are authorized to receive the same.

DANIEL ELLIS,¹ at Burlington.

CHARLES READ, junior; Aetna Furnace.

THOMAS FISHER, Philadelphia.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2323, June 30, 1773.

Roads Town, Cumberland County, New-Jersey, June 19, 1773.

WAS taken up last evening by the subscriber, and is now lodged in Cumberland goal, one JOHN ALFORD, who acknowledges himself to be the person, who ran away from Aetion² Forge, in Burlington county, being advertised in the *Pennsylvania journal*, No. 1593, by Mr. Lawrence Saltar, who is now requested to come and take care of said fellow.

THOMAS REMINGTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1595, June 30, 1773.

PHILADELPHIA. | We hear from Egg-harbour, New-Jersey, that on Saturday the 19th inst. as Mr. Joseph Grant of that place was fishing, he saw a schooner run ashore near the mouth of the inlet, on which he put off to

¹For sketch of Daniel Ellis, see N. J. Archives, 2d series, III, 362.

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her assistance, where he found only a boy, about 15 years of age, who said his name was Peter Brown; that the schooner was called the Industry, that the master of her was named James Grant, who, while at the helm the day before, was knocked overboard by the boom and was drowned, and that they were bound to New-York from North-Carolina: that as soon as his master was knocked over, he took the helm and making the land soon after, stood for it, when luckily he ran ashore as above.—The schooner which is about 25 feet keel, with gaff sails, is since got off and lays safe in Little Egg-harbour inlet.—On searching the vessel they found that she had on board furs, cloaths, bees and myrtle wax, cash and bills to the amount of 7 or 800l. which all lay safe in the hands of the above Joseph Grant.—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 1595, June 30, 1773.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber on Saturday last, the 26th instant, a Negro Man named Peter, about twenty years of age, about 5 feet high, a clumsey looking fellow, stoops a little in his walk. Had on and took with him, a light coloured wilton coatee, a red nap ditto, a clouded knit waistcoat, light coloured jean breeches with silk garters, black plush ditto, almost new shoes, clouded stockings, check shirt, plated buckles, an old beaver hat, and other articles. As he is a cunning artful fellow will endeavor to pass for a free man, he has a mother living in Trentown, a free woman named Violet, and it is likely he is gone that way. Whoever apprehends and secures said Negroe in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN M'CALLA.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry off said Negro at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2323, June 30, 1773.

NEW-YORK, July 1.

Last Week, we are informed, as Mr. John Ludlow, Jun. and his Sister-in-Law, were coming in a Chair to New-York, before they got to Powlas-Hook Ferry, the Horse taking Fright, ran away with the Chair, by which the Lady was thrown out, and happily escaped without much Hurt, but Mr. Ludlow falling in the Chair, or by the Kicks of the Horse, was so much bruised, that tho' he was able to proceed on his Journey, to Flushing, on Long-Island, a Fever ensued, with a Mortification, which put an End to his Life in 2 or 3 Days. His Remains were interr'd at Flushing on Sunday last.

LIST of the Numbers of the Tickets which drew Prizes in the Bridgwater Lottery, for the Disposal of certain Lands in the Township of Bridgwater, in Somerset County, New-Jersey—in which Lottery John Boylan, Merchant, and James Kirkpatrick, were Managers.

N. B. Those Numbers that have no Figures against them are Prizes of Twenty Four Shillings each.

Those Numbers that have Asterisks, (*) prefixed to them are Land Prizes estimated at the Value placed against the respective Numbers, viz.

No 64, Lot No 10, estimated at £.25—No 314 Lot No 5, £.50.—No 643, Lot No 3, £.100—No 1194, Lot No 9, £.25—No 1288 Lot No 1, £.200—No 1540, Lot No 4, £.50—No 1569, Lot No 11, £.25—No 1617 Lot No 2, £.100—No 2483, Lot No 8, £.25—No 2649, Lot No 7, £.50—No 3702, Lot No 6, £50. £50—No 3702, Lot No 6, £50.¹

¹Then follow nearly 12 columns of Numbers of Tickets.

On Saturday last 4 Men, viz. Stephen Waterman, John Swan, ——— Brown, and another Man, were apprehended at Woodbridge, on Suspicion of counterfeiting Dollars, Half Joes, &c. one of the Men it is said has made an ample Confession and impeached several Persons in different Parts, as being Accomplices.—*The New York Journal*; or, *The General Advertiser*, No. 1591, July 1. 1773.

MOUNT HOPE, pig and bar iron, | of as good a quality as any made in America, to be sold by Mr. NICHOLAS HOFFMAN, in New-York, Mr. JOHN BLANCHARD, at Elizabeth-Town, or by Messrs. FAISH and WRISBERG, the proprietors, at Mount Hope, in New-Jersey: where particular drafts of iron will be drawn on the shortest notice, and executed in the neatest and best manner.

PERTH-AMBOY, June 27.

The two men who came from New-England about a year ago, and passed by the names of Stephen Waterman and John Swan, hired an house and pretended to set up the silversmith's trade; some time before, another by the name of Noah Colton, set up the same trade at Middletown Point; their conduct was soon suspicious, and on Saturday last four men were apprehended in Woodbridge, Swan at work in his shop, with a man of some property, near 80 years of age, named Brown, several instruments for making Dollars were found hid in the house, a slating press in the shop, and other tools hid in a post hole, the brook and other places: As Waterman was from home and with a suspicious man, the officers proceeded to the house of one Hutchin's near Bound Brook, who had been also suspected, in their way they

met Waterman at a tavern, he attempted to get off, and was seen to throw away something which one of his pursuers took up, and found to be five pieces milled, intended for half Jo's; he was soon taken, the officers proceeded to Hutchins's from whence two men escaped, supposed to be Colton and one Boyd, a New England man. The persons apprehended were examined on Sunday, at first they prevaricated, and at last refused to answer, but being separately examined and suspecting the proof much against them, one of them made a full confession, by which several persons in different parts appear to be concerned with them. The Dollars made are of 1758, 1762 and 1766, the Dollars have been formerly described in the news papers. The Jo's not being complete, no other description can be given of them than that they are all of 1743 and 1761.

GAINE'S MARINE LIST.

PORT of RHODE-ISLAND, June 28. | *Arrived* . . .
Smith, Amboy; . . . Donaldson, Salem on Delaware.

PURSUANT to an order of the inferior court of common pleas, held at Newark, in and for the county of Essex, notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Andrew Craig, an insolvent debtor, that the said creditors appear before Stephen Crane, and Jonathan Hampton, two of the judges of the said court, at the court-house in Elizabeth-Town, on Monday the 2d day of August next, at three of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, to shew cause (if any they have) why the said Andrew Craig should not be discharged agreeable to the directions of a late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1132, July 5, 1773.

Salem, West New-Jersey, June 28, 1773.

THERE were two persons committed to my custody on the 20th of this instant, viz. ROBERT DUFFEY, alias LAD-BROOK, born in England, by trade a joiner; the other named WILLIAM THOMPSON. Their masters, if any they have, are desired to come and take them away and pay charges in five weeks from the date hereof, or they will be sold out for the same, by

BATEMAN LLOYD, Sheriff.

TAKEN UP and committed to the gaol of the city of Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, in New Jersey, the 1st of July, 1773, an Irish servant man named JOHN RUTLEGE, who confesses he is the servant of one JOHN PATTERSON, of Tinicum township, Bucks county, and left his master last month, as mentioned in an advertisement inserted in this paper of the 7th of June inst. His master may have him again by applying to the subscriber, and paying the reward for taking him up, and charges.

OBADIAH KING, Gaoler.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, No. 89, July 5, 1773.*

PHILADELPHIA, July 7. | . . . From Cumberland County, in New-Jersey, we are informed, that on the 22d of last Month, a Man was found on the Beach, near Hope Point, on the River Delaware, supposed to have been drowned from on board some vessel: He was a middle-sized Man, and had on a striped Linen Vest, with Sleeves, the Stripes going round his Body, a Check Shirt, black Silk Handkerchief round his Neck, a Pair of blue Duffil Trowsers, and blue knit Breeches under them, blue ribbed Stockings, and Chrystal Buttons, set in Silver, in his Sleeves, tho' not fellows; he had also a large Key in one of his Pockets, with a small Cord tied to it, which were

all the Articles found about him when the Inquisition was taken by the Coroner.

Gloucester County, New-Jersey, July 2, 1773.

RUN away from the subscriber, an Irish servant man, named MICHAEL FARREL, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; had on and took with him, a fine white shirt, spotted flannel jacket, much worn, a pair of brown cloth breeches, with patches on the seat, grey yarn stockings, a pair of new pumps, with square steel buckles; has straight black hair, old felt hat, much worn, is pitted with the small-pox. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward and reasonable charges, paid by

ANDREW RICHMAN.

N. B. He was bought out of Philadelphia goal this day, and run away as his master was taking him home. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or conceal said servant, at their peril.

New Hanover, Burlington County, June 30, 1773.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, in the night of the 28th instant, an English servant man, named JOHN BOLING, he says he is about 21 years of age, is a thick well set fellow, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, wears his own sandy hair frized, has a down look, and talks Yorkshire; he took with him two check shirts, two pair of leather breeches, 3 pair of woollen stockings, and a pair of ribbed ditto, a lightish coloured broad-cloth coat, jacket, and breeches, an old jacket, patched on the elbow, a brown under jacket, ripped down the side, a nankeen ditto, a pair of new pumps, two pair of buckles, one pair plated, a pair of

silver sleeve-buttons, a map handkerchief, a new castor hat, an old ditto, tore on the crown. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may get him again, or brings him to me at the above place, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

MAHLON WRIGHT.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2324, July 7, 1773.

ON the first day of this instant, June, Anno Dom. 1773 came to the house of the subscriber living in Kingwood, Hunterdon county, West New Jersey, a certain young Lad, who said his name was JAMES POWEL, and agreed to work with me at my business of weaving: He had likewise left a silver Watch in pledge with another man for a certain sum of money, which he desired me to redeem; which request I complied with: But, on the second day after, he refused to stay with me any longer, and demanded the watch, which I refused to let him have, because I suspected him not to be the proper owner. Any person coming and proving his property, describing the watch, and discharges all the cost and expenses, which I have been at, on account of the same, any time within three months after the above-said date, may have it again; otherwise, it will be sold, to discharge the same, by me JOSEPH M'KNIGHT.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*; and *The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1596, July 7, 1773.

NEW-YORK, July 8. | . . . On Thursday last died at New Brunswick, Francis Costigin, Esq; an old inhabitant of that city, an eminent practitioner in the law, benevolent and good humoured. Death relieved him from a variety of distempers, generally incident to old age; but the remembrance of his social and convivial qualities will be deduced to many future generations.

Perth-Amboy, July 1, 1773.

WHEREAS at the last meeting of the general proprietors of the Eastern Division of New-Jersey, a motion was made for a new dividend of the vacant lands of allotment, and that the same should be general, or confined to a particular county, as the board should think proper; which having been considered, it was resolved, that the matter should be taken into farther consideration, at their next stated meeting in September ensuing, and ordered that public notice thereof be given at least two months before the said meeting, in the New-York and Philadelphia News-Papers.

This is therefore to give notice that the said meeting will be held at this place, on the second Tuesday being the fourteenth day of September next, and the matter then taken into consideration, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN SMYTH, Reg.

THOMAS POWELL,

MASTER of the Boarding-School at Burlington, New-Jersey, craves leave to inform his friends and employers, that being assisted by gentlemen of character, and abilities he undertakes to qualify Youth for the Compting-House, the College, or the Sea. He likewise acknowledges the favours of such who have been, and are pleased to employ him, and assures them of the continuance of his honest endeavours to discharge the trust, that is, or shall be reposed in him.

JAMES M'BRIDE,

On Morris-Town Green, has for sale, for | cash, iron, or
country produce, the fol- | lowing goods, viz

BROAD cloths, bearskins, coatings duffil blankets, flannels, shaloons, camblets, calimancoes, poplins, cross-barred stuffs, flowered ticklenburgs, everlasting, russels; beaver, castor, chip and wool hatts; variety of chintzes, cottons, callicoes, pencilled ditto, red and white ditto, breeches pieces, durants, taffaties and pelongs, Persians, silk ferretings, taffaty and Barcelona handkerchiefs, flowered bandanoes, romel and check ditto, blue and white, red and white ditto, spotted and kenting, silk quilts, purple ditto, worsted ditto, Queen's net, silk guaze commodoes, variety of ribbons, cambrics, lawn, muslins, striped Holland, drillings, diaper, flowered aprons, black and white catgut, a quantity of Irish linens, sheeting, cotton, wool, ozenbrigs, womens shoes, broad and narrow checks, Harlem stripes, Turkey ditto, Prince's linen, nankeens, tammies, pistol lawns, dowlas, sewing silk, worsted stockings, Scots threads, ivory and horn combs; womens fans, velverets, buckram, twist, gilt and mohair buttons, writing and bonnet paper, gartering, binding, razors, thimbles, Whitechapel and common needles, pins, history of the four Kings. knives and forks, flints, plated shoe buckles, common ditto, fish hooks, powder and shot, snuff and snuff boxes, pipes and tobacco, copperas and allum. indigo and glue, log and red wood, chest and padlocks, corks, brimstone, lancets, gimblets, steel, sealing-wax, flat irons, frying-pans, brass-furniture, glass ware; tea, coffee, chocolate, loaf and brown sugar, rum and molasses, cream coloured ware, English and York stone ditto, punch bowls, chalk, window glass, nut-megs, cloves, mace, alspice, cinnamon, pepper, ground ginger, tacks, screws, awl blades, pegging awls, beads, sleeve and shirt buttons, brass chair nails, drawing knives, penknives, carpenters hammers, brass cocks, nails, hinges, buckle brushes, plane irons; flute and handsaw files; flute 9 1-2, round rasps, knitting needles, bibles, testaments.

spelling books, primers, pilgrim's progress by Bunyan, Russel's seven sermons, whole duty of prayer, call to the unconverted, lovers secretary, visions, wars of the Jews, pleasures of matrimony, Guy Earl of Warwick, Robinson Crusoe, Laugh and be fat, agate, block and cream tea pots, brown mugs, pocket bottles, yellow cups and dishes, looking glasses, horse-whips, tops, bobbins, coloured thread, and many other things too tedious to mention here.

N. B. York money will be received a penny each shilling advance, and twelve coppers will be taken for a shilling.—Rivington's New-York Gazetteer, No. 12, July 8, 1773.

Five Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber living in Shrewsbury, a Negro servant man named BEN, otherwise called CIP, about 30 years of age, near 5 feet high, of a yellow complexion; had on when he went away, a pair of tow trowsers, linen shirt, with creepers to the bosom and wrists, a frize jacket, with cuffs to the sleeves, he has been in the army, and talks much when a little elevated with liquor. Whoever secures said Negro shall be entitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

STEPHEN TALLMAN, jun.

June 26, 1773.

BOSTON, June 28, 1773.

By the abstract of the proceedings of the society for propagating the gospel in foreign parts, published in 1773, it appears that the benefactions and legacies received by them in the year 1772, amounted to 4272l. 15s. 6d. Sterling: "all which, and a much larger sum, amounting in the whole to 6881l. 9s. 10d. has been expended in

Salaries, gratuities to Missionaries, and other incidental charges, and for books sent by the Society to North-America."

The number of Missionaries and School-Masters, supported by the society are as follows, viz.

At Newfoundland,	3 Missionaries,	1 School-Master,
At Nova-Scotia,	6 Ditto,	7 Ditto,
At New-Hampshire,	2 Ditto,	1 Ditto,
At Massa. Bay,	11 Ditto,	
At Rhode-Island,	3 Ditto,	1 Ditto,
At Connecticut,	17 Ditto,	1 Ditto,
At New-York,	15 Ditto,	8 Ditto,
At New-Jersey,	10 Ditto,	2 Ditto,
At Pennsylvania,	10 Ditto,	1 Ditto,
At North Carolina,	4 Ditto,	
At South Carolina,	1 Ditto,	
At Georgia,	2 Ditto,	
At Musquito Shore,	1 Ditto,	1 Ditto,
At Bahama Island,	2 Ditto,	1 Ditto,
At Africa,	1 Ditto,	
At Barbados,		3 Ditto.

[This society which has long been almost the only visible support of Episcopacy in America, has for many years been looked upon by Secretaries¹ of several denominations, with an evil eye; and has been the subject of many of their virulent attacks, equally malevolent and absurd. The *real* cause of enmity to the society, is the support it gives to Episcopacy; the *pretended* cause, is the misapplication of the money given or bequeathed to the society, for the charitable purposes of its Institution. But the unreasonableness of the pretence will evidently appear to any one who considers the open and public manner in which all the Business of that society is transacted: That accounts of all the receipts and disbursements, together

¹Query: sectaries.

with all the missionaries letters, and everything relating to the distribution of this charity, and the reasons of it, are, annually published, and distributed gratis, so that all, both friends and enemies may know the whole: Also, that all the Missionaries, knowing before they write, that their letters will be published, and critically examined, by their inveterate enemies, and every fault or error exposed in the most unfavourable light; are under the strongest restraints imaginable, against falsehood, in the accounts they transmit. The pretence, that the money given to the society is misapplied, is founded on a supposition, that it is applied in a manner that the charitable Donors neither intended nor would have consented to. But it is not easy to conceive that the benefactors to this noble charity, can be ignorant of the manner in which their donations are applied, since they were furnished with the readiest and most ample means of information, from the society's accounts, published every year, and giving the fullest satisfaction concerning the distribution of the money entrusted to their hands; and since, it must be confessed, that their enemies have not been sparing of their endeavours to prevent too favourable an opinion of the society, in the minds of the people, and to suggest every unfavourable circumstance against their liberality towards it. These printed accounts of the society have been published annually ever since its institution; and ever since the salutary effects of it have been publicly apparent, its interests have been strenuously opposed by its adversaries, and yet it continues to grow, flourish more and more.

The very benefactions which support it, witness, that the Donors both know and approve of the distribution of the money; for it is not to be supposed, that people would voluntarily and unsolicited, part with their money, unless they were well satisfied it would be applied according to their intention. In short, it is the certainty which the

annual accounts and the fair open conduct of the society, affords to the publick, both of the design of the charity, and the manner of its application, that is the inducement to the donations, that are from time to time made to it. The adversaries to it, should therefore, change the object of their resentment, and from the *society* turn it to *those* whose gifts support it.]—*New-York Journal; or The General Advertiser*, No. 1592, July 8, 1773.

WILLIAM ELSWORTH,

FINDS himself under an absolute Necessity to postpone the Drawing of his Lottery, till the first Tuesday of September next; as he has not yet had Returns from several of his Friends, who had a considerable Number of his Tickets to dispose of: As the Prizes are already rolled up, and ready to put in the Box; it is earnestly requested, that all those who were entrusted with Tickets, will be careful to account for, or return them by the Time above mentioned, when the Lottery will be certainly drawn.

Orders for Tickets directed to Mr. Verdine Elsworth, at Powles's Hook, (who has some of the Tickets still to dispose of) and left with Mr. William Elsworth on Golden Hill, or the Printer hereof, will be immediately forwarded.—*The New-York Journal*, No. 1592, July 8, 1773.

PURSUANT to an order of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, in and for the county of Morris, notice is hereby given to the respective creditors of Nathaniel Hubble, and James Dunn, insolvent debtors, now confined for debt in the common goal of the county of Morris, that the said creditors appear before two of the judges of the said court, on Wednesday the 4th of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the court-house in Morris Town aforesaid, to

shew cause (if any they have) why the said prisoners should not be discharged from their imprisonment, agreeable to the directions of a late act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, passed in the twelfth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

FORGEMEN.

A Few good forgemmen, may hear of constant employment and sure pay, by applying at Charlottsburg iron works, New-Jersey.

N. B. Those who are Germans, or who can work in the German way, shall be preferred.—*The New-York Gazette*, No. 1124, July 12, 1773.

PERTH-AMBOY

THE convenient BATH advertised last year, is put into very good order for the reception of such as incline to bathe in SEA-WATER. Several persons last year received great benefit from it. The mineral spring (similar to the German spaw) is also in good order; which with the Bath, has been very efficacious in scorbutic and other disorders.

N. B. Genteel lodgings to be had in private families.—*The New-York Gazette*; and the *Weekly Mercury*, No. 1133, July 12, 1773.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given to any person or persons that will first give Information where a certain Dutch woman, going by the name of EVES WOLFSON, now liveth, or where she has lately lived: She is about 25 years of age, has a smiling countenance, is thick and short; she served her time with one BERNARD TAYLOR, of Bucks County

in Pennsylvania, about four or five years ago, and was supposed to be with child when she left him; she came to Philadelphia and crossed over Cooper's ferry to the Jersey side, but is now thought to be in Philadelphia, or not very far from it: Whoever will give intelligence as above shall have Four Dollars reward; and if the subscriber can have opportunity of speaking to her, they shall have Six Dollars reward, to be paid by me WILLIAM FORSTER, Copper-Smith, in Second-street, nearly opposite the Old Church, Philadelphia.

N. B. If she will speedily apply she may have one hundred and fifty acres of land, on her first proving herself to be the woman above named.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser*, No. 339, July 12, 1773.

THE MANAGERS of TRENTON FISHING-ISLAND LOTTERY having a Number of Tickets returned by their Friends at a Distance, cannot conveniently comply with their former Advertisement, have therefore postponed drawing till Wednesday, the First of September next, at which Time they will certainly begin to draw, even if the Tickets they have now on Hand should then be unsold.

Trenton, July 1, 1773

TEN POUNDS Proclamation Money REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber's pasture, in Shrewsbury, in Monmouth county, East New-Jersey, on Thursday, the 8th of this instant July, a likely grey HORSE, about 15 hands high, a small bunch on his near knee, and a wart on the inside of his near thigh; a half worn saddle, with a blue saddle-cloth; the thief calleth his name John Livingston, but it is supposed he will change his name; he is about 5 feet 5 inches high, thin visage, pale com-

plexion, and sandy hair; had on a purple coat, newly turned, and leather breeches. Whoever takes up said thief and horse, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, or FIVE POUNDS for each, so that the thief may be brought to justice, paid by

STEPHEN TALLMAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2325, July 14, 1773.

PERTH AMBOY, *New-Jersey*, June 27.

Two men who came from New-England about a year ago, and passed by the names of Stephen Waterman and John Swan, hired a house and pretended to set up the silversmiths trade; some time before, another by the name of Noah Colton, set up the same trade at Middletown Point; their conduct was soon suspicious; and on Saturday last four men were apprehended in Woodbridge, Swan at work in his shop, with a man of some property, near 80 years of age, named Brown, several instruments for making dollars were found hid in the house, a flatting mill in the shop, and other tools hid in a post hole, the brook and other places: as Waterman was from home and with a suspicious man, the officers proceeded to the house of one Hutchins near Bound Brook, who had been also suspected, in their way they met Waterman at a tavern, he attempted to get off, and was seen to throw away something which one of his pursuers took up, and found to be five pieces milled, intended for half Jo's; he was soon taken, the officers proceeded to Hutchins's from whence two men escaped, supposed to be Colton and one Boyd, a New-England man. The persons apprehended were examined on Sunday, at first they prevaricated, and at last refused to answer, but being separately examined and suspecting the proof much against them, one of them

made a full confession, by which several persons in different parts appear to be concerned with them. The Dollars made are of 1758, 1762, and 1766, the Dollars have been formerly described in the newspapers. The Johannes's being incomplete, no other description has been given of them than that they are all of 1743 and 1761.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, and The Weekly Advertiser, No. 1597, July 14, 1773.*

NEW-YORK, July 15. . . . The Wentworth Perry, and Prince of Wales, Ball, with troops, viz. the 47th regiment, sailed for New-York from Cork the 20th May. . . . N. B. This corps it is said is to be quartered in New-Jersey. . . .

On Tuesday the ship Robert, Capt. Russell arrived here in eight weeks from Newry, with 250 passengers, part of which he has disembarked at Amboy, on their way to the lands in Jersey and Pennsylvania, where they propose to fix, the rest are destined for settlements in this Province.

MOUNT HOPE, pig and bar iron, of as good a quality as any made in America, to be sold by Mr. Nicholas Hoffman, in New-York, Mr. John Blanchard at Elizabeth Town, or by Messrs. Faesh¹ and Wrisberg, the proprietors, at Mount Hope, in New-Jersey, where particular drafts of iron will be drawn on the shortest notice, and executed in the neatest and best manner.—*Rivington's New-York Gazetteer, No. 13, July 15, 1773.*

NEW YORK, July 15.

On Thursday arrived at the Hook, in 8 Weeks and 3 Days from Newry, in Ireland, the Ship Robert, Capt. Matthew Russell, having on board upwards of 300 Souls, including Children, Passengers from that Port, who are

¹Faesch.

come over to settle in America. We hear about half of them are to be landed at Amboy, and the Ship to come here with the rest. . . .—*The New-York Journal; or, The General Advertiser*, No. 1593, July 15, 1773.

LETTERS remaining in the General Post-Office,
New-York, July 19, 1773.

(E) John Eaton, Shrewsbury, Monmouth C. New-Jersey.

(M) . . . Widow Murphy, Richard Marsh, at Middleton, New-Jersey; . . .

GAINE'S MARINE LIST.

PORT of RHODE-ISLAND, July 12.

Arrived . . . Vredenburgh, New-Jersey; . . .

Custom House, New-York, Inward Entries,
. . . Ship Robert, M. Russell, Perth-Amboy.
The New-York Gazette, No. 1124, July 12, 1773.

New-Ark, July 5, 1773.

LAST week was apprehended and committed to the goal in this town, the notorious *Claudius Smith*, who justly deserves to be rank'd among the first of his profession in this country. He has long practised, with impunity, the crime of horse stealing; and although he has been frequently apprehended, and the fact fully proved on him, yet he has always found out some method (after being committed) to elude the vigilance of the goaler, and to escape. He has appeared in different characters, and passes by as many different names. Since his commitment here, by a dexterity peculiar to himself he has taken off his irons four several times, which were, put on by a smith, who took every precaution to prevent his pulling them off: This is mentioned that, in future

when he shall be apprehended, no dependance may be placed on the irons that are put on him. He had in his custody, a brown mare, mark'd with the letter A on the left shoulder; which he says he stole at Bound Brook; a quantity of new homespun linen, two pewter dishes, and some other trifles; they are now in the custody of the goaler. Whoever owns them may have them, on proving their property and paying the charges.—*The New-York Gazette*, No. 1125, July 19, 1773.

NEW-YORK, July 19.

The Wentworth, Perry, and Prince of Wales, Ball, with Troops, viz. The 47th regiment, sailed for New-York from Cork the 20th May. N. B. This corps it is said to be quartered in New-Jersey.

THIRTY POUNDS Reward.

BROKE goal, a certain Samuel Ford, accused of counterfeiting money:¹ He is a tall well built fellow, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high; he had on when he went away, a nankeen jacket and breeches, and a brown coat, plain brown thread stockings, a handsome pair of shoes, and silver twist buckles; has brown curl'd hair, red cheeks, and a remarkable dimple in his chin.—Whoever takes up said Samuel Ford, and secures him in any of his majesty's goals, so that he may be had again, shall receive the above sum of 30l. and all reasonable charges, from

THOMAS KENNY,

High Sheriff of the County of Morris.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1134, July 19, 1773.

¹His remarkable history is fully set forth in the pages of "The Morris-Town Ghost." Numerous extracts from contemporary newspapers will be found in the following pages, relating to this extraordinary episode.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 19.* | Captain Castle, from Fal-mouth, . . . on the 13th inst. 7 leagues distant of Cape May, spoke a schooner from Rhode-Island for Egg Harbour, out 19 days.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 19.* | On Wednesday evening last departed this life, at Burlington, in the 80th year of her age, Mrs. ELIZABETH ELTON; and on Thursday evening her remains were decently interred in St. Mary's Church attended by a very respectable number of people of all denominations.—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 91, *July 19, 1773.*

NEW-YORK, *July 15.* | . . . On Thursday arrived at the Hook, in 8 weeks and 3 days from Newry, in Ireland, the ship Robert, Capt. Matthew Russel, having on board upwards of 300 souls, including children, passengers from that port, who are come over to settle in America. We hear about half of them are to be landed at Amboy, and the ship to come here with the rest; 4 other ships, the Captains of which were Montgomery, Pharis, M'Cutchen and Chevers, full of passengers, lately sailed from the same port, for Philadelphia, where two of them are arrived. Another ship of 300 tons, Capt. Cunningham, for Philadelphia, and the Brig Elliot, Capt. Waring, for South-Carolina, both full of passengers, were expected to sail from Newry about the 25th of May.—From the same place also, other vessels are going with settlers for the banks of the Mississippi. We hear also, that great numbers of vessels from Dublin, Londonderry, Belfast, Learn, Cork and other ports, have lately sailed or are soon expected to sail, full of passengers, for different parts of North-America. These emigrations, it is thought have already drained the northern parts of Ireland, of near a third part of its most useful and industri-

ous inhabitants; nearly all of them being protestants—those left behind begin to be greatly alarmed.

Most of these people being well skilled in the linen manufactory, if proper encouragement is given to them, will be an important acquisition to the British colonies.

The landlords and opulent people of Great-Britain and Ireland, who with the ministry, seem to have forgot that they are of the same species with the rest of their countrymen, will perhaps find, when it is too late, that the system of tyranny and oppression, which they have for some years past been labouring to introduce, and establish, will involve the authors of it in the general *distress* they have brought upon their country, *which*, at last, may fall heaviest on themselves and their posterity. Their *riches* already seem to be *making itself wings to fly away*. And when oppression has left them their land desolate, they will have none to prey on but one another.

Capt. Chevers, having landed about 200 of his passengers in Pennsylvania; on Tuesday evening arrived here with the rest.

On Sunday last sailed from Elizabeth Town, The New Jersey and Mississippi packet, brig, Capt. Thomas Davison, with whom went upwards of 70 passengers, bound to the Mississippi, where they intend to settle, at or near the Naches, a country so agreeable in its situation, appearance and fertility, the inhabitants from all quarters are continually flocking to it, and in all probability the lands there will shortly be settled, and a colony be form'd and established.

Twenty nine boats from the back parts of Philadelphia and the neighbouring colonies, lately arrived there down the river, full of people who came to settle at that place.

Wanted immediately,

A FEW good breeches and glove makers, either men or

women, also, a good journeyman tanner; any such persons who are well recommended for sobriety and diligence, may meet with constant employment, by applying to STACY POTTS, tanner, in Trenton, New-Jersey, who having lately engaged in the skin dressing business, hopes to supply both shopkeepers and others, with skins, breeches, gloves, and shoe leather of all kinds, on the most reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 340, July 19, 1773.

THESE are once more to desire all those who are indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL SHIVERS, deceased, late of Gloucester County, Yeoman, either by Bond, Bill, Note or Book debt, to come and discharge their respective Balances, on or before the first Day of November next, otherwise they may expect to be proceeded against as the Law in such Cases, directs, by us,

JOSEPH SHINN,
DANIEL COZENS,
Executors.

Perth Amboy, July 13, 1773.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

MADE his escape, in the night of the 12th instant, from the goal of the said city, in New-Jersey, JOSEPH RUE, by trade a Shoemaker and Tanner, about 40 years of age, 6 feet high, well set, brown complexion; supposed to have got out by a false key, made for that purpose. Whoever apprehends the said RUE, and delivers him in goal again, shall be entitled to the above reward, from THOMAS SKINNER, Sheriff.

SEVERAL SUMS of MONEY, ready to be LENT, on *approved* real Security, either in this Province or in the Jerseys.

Borrowers may at all Times be supplied, by giving a few Weeks Notice, to

MATTHEW CLARKSON, Notary Public.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2326, July 21, 1773.

NEW-YORK, July 22. | The company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, commanded by Major Hay, will embark in a few days at Amboy, on their way to the regiment at Chatham,¹ the Major having exchanged companies with Capt. Anderson; and Capt. S. Payne Adye, with Capt. ——— both those gentlemen will continue with the 4th battalion in America.

NEW-YORK, July 22. CUSTOM-HOUSE, INWARD ENTRIES. . . . Ship Robert, Mathew Russel, Perth Amboy. . . .

TO BE SOLD,

A farm of about ninety acres, between twenty-five and thirty of which are upland cleared, and seventeen acres of excellent meadow, the whole valuable good land. There is a good house on it, and a fulling mill with a new dam, new shaft, and all necessary implements in good repair. The mill has constant employ, and (properly attended) would be very advantageous. It lies on the river Miskinecunc, near Hacket's-Town, in Sussex County, Jersey. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to John Cooke, at Spotswood, near Amboy, or to John Crooks, on the premises.—*Rivington's New-York Gazette*, No. 14, July 22, 1773.

¹England.

NEW-YORK, July 22.

On Friday last was apprehended at his house at Hanover, in Morris county, the well known *Samuel Ford*, who had been long suspected of counterfeiting the paper currency of New-Jersey, with which he was accustomed to travel into Pennsylvania, Maryland, and other provinces, and has for several years passed the same to a very large amount, as the lawful emission of the Jersey Treasury. He went to Ireland six years, and to England eighteen months ago, some time after the last emission of the New-York currency, no doubt with views of procuring dies, stamps, paper and prints, to imitate the true bills in the most plausible manner, and to carry on this pernicious practice of plundering the public. He broke gaol on Saturday night being aided in his escape by one John King, a veteran in villainy and a confederate with him in this species of it. The Sheriff, at his wits end, on occasion of this unfortunate incident has raised an hue and cry, published a description of their persons, and offered a reward of 50l. for apprehending Ford, and 25l for the person of King, which, with many other particulars, will be inserted in the next week's Gazetteer.

Elizabeth-Town Raway, May 3, 1773.

SCHEME
of a
LOTTERY

to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty two pounds New-York money, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Congregation at *Elizabeth-Town Raway*, to enable the said congregation to repair their Meeting-House, and for other purposes necessary for the support of the Gospel at that place.—The lottery to consist of 4200 tickets, of which 1339 are to be fortunate, viz,

1 Prize	of	200 Dollars,	is	200
1 Ditto	of	150	is	150
2 Ditto	of	80	are	160
5 Ditto	of	50	are	250
10 Ditto	of	20	are	200
20 Ditto	of	10	are	200
40 Ditto	of	8	are	320
100 Ditto	of	4	are	400
1160 Ditto	of	2	are	2320

1339 Prizes, 4200
 2861 Blanks,

4200 Tickets, at a Dollar each, are 4200

Subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. from the prizes.

The above lottery to be drawn the second day of August next, under the inspection of Messieurs William Edgar, John Adams, Matthias Baker, Joseph Willis, Lewis Brant, John Wood, John Oliver, jun. and Amos Morss, jun. who are appointed managers.

It is with great reluctance the above lottery is set on foot; but among the many of the same kind offered to the publick, there are none, it is presumed, claim indulgence more than the above. The weak state of the society, it is hoped will apologize for a method to raise money, which urgent necessity only can plead for.

 A few tickets still unsold, may be had by leaving a line directed to the managers.—*The New-York Journal*, No. 1594, July 22, 1772.

To be SOLD,

ELEVEN lots of land in Cat's-Kill patent, on the west side of the North River, about thirty miles below Albany, and eleven from the Cat's-Kill landing, from whence there is a good road which leads through one or more of

said lots. There is on the first of these lots some improvement, . . . the frame of a house 20 by 40, raised, shingled, and part boarded, with a good stone cellar under the whole; 40 or 50 acres is cleared, or part, of which wheat has been raised: There is within four miles of this lot a saw-mill and grist-mill, and settlements within two miles. The aforesaid road leads thro' this lot to a settlement called Batavia, which is further back than any of the aforesaid lots. Some of said lots are deemed very good; each lot contains 450 acres, and are distinguished by lot No. 19, 27, 32, 38, 52, 56, 57, 58, 64, 65 and 66. For further particulars, enquire of Joseph Riggs, jun. Esq; at Newark.—*The New-York Gazette*, No. 1126, July 26, 1773.

BROKE from Morris county goal the noted *Samuel Ford*, accused of, and committed to goal for counterfeiting New-Jersey paper currency. He is a well built fellow, about 30 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high, has short brown curl'd hair, very red cheeks, and a remarkable dimple in his chin; is an artful fellow,—with the serious and grave, can put on the face of seriousness, religion, and gravity; and with the gay, can behave with as much levity as any one: Had on when he went away, a nankeen waistcoat and breeches, a brown coat, plain brown thread stockings, a good pair of shoes, and silver twisted buckles. It is supposed he has taken with him a suit of pale sky coloured blue cloaths, with a large silver twist gay button. In the year 1768, he was committed to goal in the city of New-York, on suspicion of counterfeiting Jersey currency; since which, in the year 1771, he has been in England and Ireland; from whence he returned in 1772, to Halifax, from whence to Boston, and so on to this place; and from that time to the day of apprehending him, he lived in Morris County, but made

frequent excursions to Philadelphia and New-York, upon the business (it is supposed) of exchanging counterfeit money. It is suspected that one *John King*, late of Morris county, a square well set fellow, about five feet eight or nine inches high, with short brown coloured straight hair, full face, and rather dark complexion, (also accused of making and counterfeiting money) is in company with said Ford, as he absconded at the same time, and gave Ford assistance in making his escape. The said John King has been frequently, within a few years past, at Philadelphia and Fort-Augusta; and in the year 1770 and 1771, was at Wioming, and served under the government of Pennsylvania, against the New-England people. Whoever takes up said Ford, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be had again, shall receive the above sum of 50l. and all reasonable charges; and whoever takes said King, and brings him to me, or the goaler of said county of Morris, shall receive a reward of 25l. and all reasonable charges. The above rewards shall be paid by me,

THOMAS KINNY,

High-Sheriff of the County of Morris.

N. B. As this is a matter of very public consequence, all printers are desired to put this advertisement in their papers.

To be SOLD,

A SMALL but very convenient place for any kind of a tradesman, it being the place whereon the subscriber now lives, at Passaick River, on the main road from Morris-Town to Elizabeth-Town:—It contains two acres and upwards, of good land, with a good orchard on the same; a large and very convenient dwelling-house of 44 feet in length and 26 feet in breadth, with four rooms

on a floor with fire-places, and a large entry way and kitchen; an excellent well of water that never fails, very handy to the kitchen; adjoining to the house is as good a garden as any in the country.

The above place is as pleasantly situated as any in the county, and is within 15 miles of Elizabeth-Town, and 13 of Newark, a gun-shot from a saw mill, grist-mill, and market, and within one mile and three quarters of South-Hanover meeting. As I intend to move to the Mississippi next fall, I will take considerable less for it than the real value. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the conditions by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises; or to Jonathan J. Dayton, Esq; living at Crane's Ferry.

STEPHEN BALL.

—*The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1135, July 26, 1773.

List of LETTERS remaining in the POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, July 5, 1773.

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. . .	John E. Hopkins,	<i>Haddonfield</i>	. . .	

—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 92, July 26, 1773.

Trenton, July 19, 1773.

Mr. GODDARD,

If you will insert the following Duel, in your entertaining Paper, you will oblige a large Number of your Readers, as well as in particular, Your

Very humble Servant,

E. A.

ON Thursday, the 13th of this Inst. a gross Affront was settled by a Duel, between a certain *William Harrison* and *John Horner*, late of this Town, an Apprentice Lad, in the City of *Philadelphia*; who, from a Challenge sent by *Harrison*, came with much Spirit to decide the Affair; and after choosing each of them a Second, proceeded to the Field with their Pistols, well charged; and after taking their Distance, the latter fired, but without Effect; when the former presented his Pistol to the Breast of the latter, and obliged him, to beg his Life. Thus the Matter stands, to the great Satisfaction of Miss R—— H——, of this Place; who was the moving Cause of this wonderful and very melancholy Affair.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 341, July 26, 1773.

FOR SALE,

ONE moiety of the Steel Furnace at Trenton,¹ built of stone, and in good repair; with a lot of ground nearly adjoining, on which is erected a frame building, not yet finished.

Two tenements in Mount-holly, with a work-shop, suitable for a wheelwright, Carpenter, or Joiner.

A lot of ground, near the last named premises, convenient for a tan-yard, having a run of water passing through it. For further information, apply to STACY POTTS, in Trenton; or WILLIAM CALVERT, in Mount-holly; or JOHN PEMBERTON, in Philadelphia, who continues to sell Trenton STEEL, either in the fagot or blister, and has now for sale, a parcel of DEER-SKINS. *Philadelphia*, Seventh Month 28, 1773.

BY virtue of several writs to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at the house of Robert Mattacks, in the township and county of Gloucester, on the 17th day of

¹Benjamin Yard had a steel furnace at Trenton in 1750.

September next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon, the one moiety or equal half part of a saw-mill, and several tracts of pine land, and plantation, containing 1824 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by lands of Robert Mattacks, and others, with a good dwelling-house, out-houses and stables, a large young apple-orchard, and about seventy acres of cleared land, situated in the township and county aforesaid, on the great road leading from Egg-harbour to Gloucester, well situated for a tavern or shop-keeper; also 176 acres of cedar swamp, lying in several tracts, convenient to the said mill, part of which is to be sold in lots, and what remains of any of the above premises unsold on said day, will be sold on the day following, between the hours of twelve and five, as aforesaid; late the property of Thomas Fry, deceased; seized and taken in execution at the suit of Aaron Musgrove, and others, by

July 13, 1773.

THOMAS DENNY, Sheriff.

We, the subscribers, Administrators of said Thomas Fry, deceased, purpose to meet, at the house of Robert Mattacks, on the 30th day of August next, in order to proceed to divide the said cedar swamp in lots, for the convenience of purchasers; at which time and place, all persons inclinable to view the premises are desired to attend; also propose, by an agreement of the creditors of said deceased, and with the consent of the said Sheriff, to give time for the payment of the purchase money of the said lands. JOHN GILL, ISAAC KAY, ROBERT MATTACKS, THOMAS REDMAN.

NOW in the Goal of Gloucester County, a certain HUGH M'MANAN, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, black Hair, black Beard, red Jacket, striped Holland Trowsers, and

says he is a Servant to William Beaks, of Cæcil County, Maryland. His Master is desired to come, pay Cost, and take him away, in three Weeks from this 28th Day of July, 1773.

IF the Brother of JOHN MAGEE, late deceased (who came from Pennsylvania about seven Years ago, and lived there near about Middletown and Neshaminy, as he informed me) will apply to the Subscriber, living in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, and Province of West New-Jersey, he may receive a small Legacy, in Cash and Wearing Apparel, left by his said deceased Brother.

Seventh Month 20, 1773.

SARAH WEATHERLEY.

NEW-YORK, *July 26.* † The ship Catharine, Capt. Mount, that sailed from hence for Gibraltar, last Tuesday, came up last Friday, having sprung a leak soon after she left the Hook.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY on Friday last from Samuel Purviance, in Pitts-grove, near the Mud Meeting-House, Salen county, West Jersey, a very likely active mulatto fellow, named PETER, about 33 years of age, and about 5 feet 10 inches high, lusty and well made, has been used to drive a coach, and understands town and country work well: Had on and took with him, a brown dorsetteen coat, white jacket, white ticken breeches, white stockings, a pair of pumps, and a beaver hat; he is fond of cyder and strong liquor, and is apt to get drunk. He formerly lived in East-Jersey, and since that with Mr. David Franks, of Philadelphia. As he is an artful fellow, it is probable he may attempt to pass for a free man. Whoever takes him

up, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have SIX DOLLARS, and reasonable charges, and if delivered to his master or the subscriber, the above reward, paid by

ISAAC HAZLEHURST, in Water-street.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

Bridge-Town, July 18, 1773.

WAS taken up, and is now lodged in Cumberland gaol, one JOHN ALFORD, who acknowledges himself to be the person, who ran away from *Atsion* Forge, in Burlington county, being advertised in the *Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1593, by LAWRENCE SALTAR, who is now requested to come, pay charges, and take him away; otherwise, he will be sold for the same, in three weeks from the date hereof.

JONATHAN ELMORE, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1599, July 28, 1773.

NEW-YORK, July 29.

The activity of the Sheriff of Morris county, in pursuit of Ford and King, who lately broke gaol, render the safety of those dangerous adventurers very preccarious, they are suspected of concealing themselves in caves, which has occasioned the whole country to join in the search for them.

On Tuesday evening the transports with the 47th regiment, sailed for Amboy, they are to be quartered there, at Elizabeth-Town, and New-Brunswick.—Rivington's New-York Gazette; or the Connecticut, New-Jersey, Hudson's-River, and Quebec Weekly Advertiser, No. 15, July 29, 1773.

NEW-YORK, July 29. | Ships arrived since Monday last, The Mast-Ship Father's Good-Will, Captain Morrison; the Prince of Wales, Capt. G. Bell, and Ozmund, ———, Transports having on board his Majesty's 47th Regiment, which Yesterday sailed again for Amboy.—
The New-York Journal, No. 1595, July 29, 1773.

THREE POUNDS Reward:

RUN-away on Monday the 26th of July ult. from the subscriber near Cranberry, in the county of Middlesex, New-Jersey, a servant man named John Letteridge, about 20 years of age, born in Ireland, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, thin visaged, looks pale, has blue eyes and dark hair: Had on a pale blue coat, and a redish waistcoat, but tis probable he may change his cloaths; has a soar on his left hip, which he says was occasioned by a pistol ball; he was bought a few days before out of Amboy goal, from John Patterson, of Philadelphia, from whom he had absented some time. . . . Whoever secures said run-away in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall be intituled to the above reward.

JOSEPH RIGGS.

WHEREAS *Mr. Peter Simmons, of Wessel,¹ was left an Executor for the Estate of Stephen Bassett, of Wessel aforesaid, in the Province of New-Jersey: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from paying any Debts belonging to the said Estate, to said Peter Simmons, as they will answer the same at their Peril.*

ANNE BASSETT, *Executrix.*

¹Peter Simmons was b. May 29, 1728, and is understood to have been a native of England. About the middle of the eighteenth century he settled at Flushing, Long Island, opposite to Kip's Bay, and there he married Rachel Kip (b. Jan. 12, 1737-8), July 30, 1756; she died Sept.

To be sold at PRIVATE SALE,

A Plantation containing 35 acres of good land, about one mile and a half from Morris Town courthouse, on which is a good dwelling-house, barn, fulling-mill, and shop, with every necessary material to carry on the business of a cloathier. There is also for sale a waggon, horses, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The purchaser will have a reasonable time allowed for the payment of the money; and if it be convenient to take the mill and shop, can have as little land as he pleases.

DAVID MOORE.

NEW-YORK, August 2.

Tuesday last the Hon. William Franklin, Esq; Governor of the Province of New-Jersey, and his Lady, arrived here from their Seat at Burlington, and on Thursday set out for Amboy.

POWLES-HOOK RACE.

to be run for, a WHIM PURSE of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, on Tuesday the 23d of September next; free for any horse, mare, or gelding, full bloods excepted, carrying weight for blood, age and inches, as follows, viz. Aged horses 3 quarters blood, 14 hands high, to carry 8 stone 7 pounds; and for every year, or inch, under or

17, 1804, aged 67 years, 8 months and five days; one of her sisters, Sally, married Abraham Cadmus, and lived at Belleville; another, Leah, married Richard Leaycraft. Peter Simmons was a seafaring man, captain of the ship Henri IV. Being away most of the time he established his wife with her uncle, Stephen Bassett, who had a tannery on a small run of spring water flowing into the Passaic river, a short distance above the site of the present Dundee dam. Bassett was of French Huguenot descent; he formerly had a tannery and a tap-room in New York. On his farm, at Wesel, were born the children of Peter Simmons. In a storm in the English channel, Peter was washed overboard and drowned, July 5, 1787. He left fourteen children, one of whom, Peter, Jr., married Margaret Westervelt; he was the father of Henry P. Simmons, born July 8, 1815, who was a very prominent character of Passaic for many years, and d. 1896.—*History of Paterson*, by William Nelson, p. 177.

above, 7 pounds to be allowed; and for every quarter of blood, 6 pounds. The best of three 3 mile heats. Horses to be shown and entered the day before running, paying 40s. entrance, or double at the post. If bad weather the race will be postponed till good. Not less than three reputed running horses to start for the above purse.

N. B. A negro man to be sold, that understands all kinds of farming work. Enquire of Verdine Elsworth, at Powles-Hook.—*The New-York Gazette*, No. 1136, August 2, 1773.

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.

On Thursday last was married, MR. ABRAHAM WYNKOOP, of Newcastle county, to MISS RACHAEL SHARP, of West-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 93, August 2, 1773.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER, who can be recommended for his SOBRIETY, and STEADINESS to Business. Such a One will meet with good *Encouragement*, by applying to ISAAC COLLINS, Printer, in Burlington.

TRENTON, August 2, 1773.

RUN away, the 21st of July last, from the subscriber, living near Trenton, in West New-Jersey, a Negro Man, named JAMES; had on, when he went away, a tow shirt and trowsers, bearskin under jacket, new pumps; took with him a white shirt, blue cloth breeches, and a camblet jacket. Whoever takes up said Negroe, and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me

ELIJAH BOND.

RUN away from the subscriber, living near Cranberry, in Windsor township, an Irish servant man, named JOHN LETTHRIDGE, about 5 feet 9 inches high, black hair, fair complexion, a little pitted with the small-pox; had on, when he went away, a wool hat, about half worn, which he wore cocked up, a homespun broadcloth coat, and Wilton jacket, both almost new, and a pair of ozenbrigs trowsers, somewhat patched; has a scar under his left eye, he likewise has a scar on his left hip, of a bullet; he has got very good learning and perhaps may forge a pass. He formerly belonged to Mr. Patterson of Bucks county, from whom he ran away, and was put in Amboy goal, when the subscriber bought him. Any person or persons who will secure the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

JOSEPH RIGGS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2328, August 4, 1773.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

Run away from the subscriber living in Cæcil county, Maryland, near the Mouth of Susquehannah River, on the 6th ult.

A NEGRO FELLOW named LEB, this country born; he is a short, thick, well-set, likely looking fellow, of a yellow complexion; he has been in Lancaster and Amboy gaols; at the last mentioned, he changed his name to SAM, and said his master lived in Virginia; it is likely he will do the same again: He took no cloaths with him, but a shirt and trowsers, hat & shoes; but as he has many confederates, no doubt they will help him to cloathing, that cannot be described. Whoever secures said negro, so that his

master may get him, shall have the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges paid by

August 4.

ANDREW BARRATT.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1600, August 4, 1773.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, East-Jersey, a servant man named Timothy Smaule, an Englishman, about 4 feet 10 inches high, thick set, light hair, pock broken; talks quick, a great singer by note, had on and took with him three jackets, one red striped, cotton and linen, one grey broad cloath, both without sleeves, one claret coloured lined, with sleeves, two pair of worsted stockings brown colour and blue, black silk handkerchief, black knit breeches, woollen hat bound with black ferreting, ozen-brigs trowsers, two check shirts, one woollen, the other linen. Whoever takes up and secures said servant shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges by me

WILLIAM HULET.

To be sold, at private sale,

A Large farm, or plantation in the county of Somerset, East New-Jersey, laying about four miles from New-Brunswick, up Rariton river, two miles above Rariton landing, joining the same about four hundred and thirty acres of exceeding good wheat land, very well watered and timbered, and about thirty acres of good mowing ground included, which produces abundance of good hay sufficient to raise a large stock, and also seven acres of salt meadow, which will be sold with or without the aforesaid farm, as it may best suit the purchaser; there

is on the said farm a large well built frame house with four rooms on a floor, and five fire places; also a large kitchen and out-houses, a large well built Dutch barn in good order, and three large thriving bearing orchards, where may be made in a good bearing year abundance of good cyder, the above farm is in good repair in every respect. It is needless to say anything more of the value of the said farm, it recommends itself by the view of every person who are acquainted therewith. The house belonging to the farm stands on a small hill, not far from Rariton river, the King's road leads between the river and the house, and a fine prospect of both sides of the river. Any gentleman, farmer, or other person, wanting to purchase this farm may apply to ROLUFF VANDINE, where the same may be viewed and agreed for on reasonable terms, and a clear indisputable deed will be given by me

July 26, 1773.

ROLUFF VANDINE.

—*Rivington's New-York Gazetteer*, No. 16, August 5, 1773.

Lost last Sunday a red Morocco pocket-book, containing a sum of money in Jersey bills, likewise some papers and memorandums, which are of no value to any one but the owner; if the person who picked it up, has honesty enough to deliver it and its contents to the printer hereof, he shall receive eight Dollars reward with thanks.

NEW-YORK, August 5. | The 47th Regiment lately arrived, as mentioned in our last, is under the Command of Lieut. Col. William Nesbitt (Brother to Arnold Nesbitt, Esq; Member of Parliament for Winchelsea:) The other Officers are Major Smelt: Captains Paulus Aemilus Irving, England and Craig: Lieutenants, Marr, Gold, McNinnon, Hilliard, Storey, Duport, and McLeod;

Ensigns, England, McDermot, and West; Adjutant, Turner; Quarter-Master Philpott; and Mr. Dobbin, Surgeon of the Regiment.

The Col. of this Regiment (during the late War, was Gen. Lascelles, deceased) is Major Gen. Guy Carleton. They are quartered at Amboy, Elizabeth-Town, and New-Brunswick.—*The New-York Journal*, No. 1596, August 5, 1773.

To be sold by way of public vendue, on Wednesday the
19th day of August,

THE very convenient house belonging to the subscriber, living in Springfield, together with one acre of very good meadow, adjoining said house; it is situated on the main road from Elizabeth-Town to Morris-Town, within half a quarter of a mile from Springfield Meeting-house, in a very pleasant place, and is also handy to a grist-mill and market: The house is two stories high, with three fire places, being very suitable for any kind of trade.

Also, a lot lying at the Short-Hills, containing thirty acres of very good land, five acres thereof well timbered, the remaining part clear; the whole exceeding well watered, situated one mile and a half from Springfield Meeting-house, on the main road to Whipponey. Also a variety of household furniture, viz. One case with drawers, two tables, a set of curtains, two setts of window curtains, with sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The vendue to be held at the premises in Springfield, where due attendance will be given, and conditions of sale made known, by

OBADIAH DUNHAM.

N. B. Vendue to begin at 10 o'clock.—*The New-York Gazette*, No. 1137, August 9, 1773.

New-York, July 10, 1773.

TO the PRINTER of the NEW-YORK GAZETTE.

GIVE me leave, Sir, to lay before the public a few remarks, upon a certain pamphlet which has been industriously circulated here,¹ on purpose to throw an odium on the characters of a set of Gentlemen to whom these colonies are under inexpressible obligations, not only on account of the money they have expended, but for the sums they still continue to circulate in America, which (even at present) is above twenty thousand pounds a year.

The confidence reposed in me, by the proprietors of Hasenclever's iron works, I have no doubt, must sufficiently apologize for my endeavours to do them justice, by publishing my observations and sentiments: but before I begin to point out some of the many glaring absurdities

¹The following is the title, line for line, of this pamphlet:

The
Remarkable Case
of
Peter Hasenclever,
Merchant;

Formerly one of the Proprietors of the Iron Works, Pot-Ash Manufactory, &c, established, and successfully carried on under his Direction, in the Provinces of New York, and New Jersey in North America, 'till November 1766.

In Which

The Conduct of the Trustees of the Undertaking, in the Dismission of the said Peter Hasenclever, and their unprecedented Proceedings against him in America, and the Court of Chancery, since his Return to England, are exposed.

This Case is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the King, and both Houses of Parliament, to whom the much injured Complainant looks up for Redress.

London:

Printed in the Year 1773.

The pamphlet is octavo in size, with title, and pages 1-97. Some account of this publication, and of Peter Hasenclever, will be found in N. J. Archives, IX., pp. 583-4.

in Mr. *Hasenclever's* case, I beg leave just to mention, that I never saw that gentleman, that I came to this country totally unacquainted with the proceedings of my predecessors, except in general, that they had spent immense sums of money, and that so far from my knowing any material circumstance relative to the works, or the situation of their affairs, the proprietors expected an account of their condition from me, as they should appear from inspection and observation.

To Mr. *Hasenclever* himself then we are indebted for the history of the rise, the progress, and the fate of an undertaking, projected, commenced and carried on with all the rapidity, the imprudence, and the profusion that the most sanguine schemer could suggest. He tells us in his pamphlet, that he arrived in London, in summer 1763, with an *easy fortune*, which however he is evidently anxious to encrease by a scheme which he communicated to the Lords of trade, a few months after his arrival. In April 1764, he sets out on his expedition to America, where we find him landed the beginning of the following June. Twelve months, therefore, had scarcely elapsed his commencing merchant in London, to his commencing—I know not what to call him—a meteor, a projector, a dupe, are equally applicable, the reader may therefore take which he will, or all three to do him justice.

His only view in establishing a house in London, seems to be for the purpose of carrying his wild projects into execution, to effect which it was necessary to procure from 10 to 40,000*l.* of the easy fortunes, of easily imposed on Englishmen, over and above his own easy fortune, and that of his partners; he appears so industriously assiduous to engage such sums, even in a few weeks (20 or 30 at most) after the commencement of his partner-

ship, that one is almost tempted to suspect, it is as probable his 8000l. share was thrown into the house by means of a foreign circulation; as th[at] his partner Mr. *Andrew Seton's* 8000l. was supported by a domestic. For, would any man with real, solid, and permanent funds have proceeded with his celerity and want of caution? Granting that America had all the advantages for the manufacture of iron, of potash, of *salt petre*, of *reducing flax to silk*, and of every article the most fertile brain could suppose, would not any man of prudence, who was going to risque his own money in such schemes, and who was not under the necessity to strike a bold stroke at once—would not any sensible man, I say, have taken a view of the proper places for establishing his works, and agreed for the purchase previous to his being at a prodigious expence of transporting workmen from Germany, to—where? but let us suppose him to speak for himself—“Indeed I cannot tell, gentlemen, the place is not yet fixed on, the workmen are ready, though the works are not; here I am in *New York*, and they are all arrived at *Philadelphia*, and must be supported in idleness at another prodigious expence, because the truth of the matter is, I could not possibly get to *America* above six or eight weeks before them.”—A comfortable length of time to explore a continent and to fix upon the most proper places for establishing works of such importance! —“The workmen are eating, when likewise they ought to be at work; a place must be had, and such is the urgency of the case that I bought—any place rather than none,—I bought a decayed iron work!!!” Mercy upon those who had mercy upon his pocket; but necessity has no law—money had been obtained, and it was necessary to make a shew.

The workmen were refractory—most undoubtedly true

—they made bad work—a certain fact, they do so still when they can, he complained, he reprimanded them; but yet, most strange! he had the satisfaction in the next page of hearing from England, that his iron was of an excellent quality, and the *best drawn* of any that appeared from *America*.—It was practicable then to send a *sample* of good iron from New-York, though they made bad work at Ringwood—O poor John Bull, your pocket pays for all!

Shall I follow this schemer, to say no more, farther—you would justify the phrase were you to see the instructions he left on his going to England, what orders, what contracts, what purchases were there not to be carried into effect; had they been all complied with, as indeed too many of them were, the 54,600*l.* already expended, would have been doubled in a twinkling.

We next find Mr. *Hasenclever* in England, where he made over the dear bought property to the real owners; He then returned to America a partner in the iron-works, with emoluments in his own imagination, to the amount of 12 or 1400*l.* ster. a year. Mean time the works had been conducted in the absence by a set of—negligents, to say no worse as the pamphlet expresses it, whom he justly accuses—he sets about repairing the faults which had been committed, and laid a plan of the strictest oeconomy—pity this plan came to last!—In his operations however, he was unfortunately interrupted by the coming of Mr. Homfray, whose arrival, among other misfortunes, not only deprived him of his 1400*l.* a year; but prevented the carrying many oeconomical plans into execution, particularly that of floating of coal wood from eight to ten miles distance by lakes, by rivers, and by canals, to save land carriage—pray observe—this oeconomical plan of navigation was to be effected in a coun-

try where the rivers have from 50 to an 100 feet fall in a mile; where they struggle through a channel of rocks. and are verged with stony mountains and precipices.— what a pity this most elevating and surprizing plan was interrupted, since it might have been carried into execution at the trifling expense of four or five millions sterling —with great reason then he refused to pay his calls, because Mr. Homfray was sinking 10,000l. a year; but to be serious. Mr. Homfray was a gentleman to whom the works are even now highly obliged, the good effects of many of his regulations are still felt; being dead, as Mr. *Hasenclever* must have known, he cannot speak for himself, this tribute then is due to the memory of an honest man, who was combined against, mis-represented and artfully supplanted, which must be the more easily credited, since it can be proved that the greatest art and chicane has since been made use of, to retain the sole management in the same hands who supplanted him, but without effect.

The gentlemen at home, who are vilified in this pamphlet, as they are very able, so no doubt they will fully confute the aspersions thrown out against their characters. I beg leave in general to observe, it was not at all surprising that gentlemen who found their substance in such hands, should endeavour to rescue as much of their property from destruction as possible; the means they took were laudable, nor could they apologize to themselves or to the world, for their former imprudence in a better way. Mr. *Hasenclever* had abused the confidence reposed in him, and expended immensely greater sums than were at first tho't of; they sent a gentleman to be first a check, and afterwards to supercede him, for he went beyond all bounds in drawing which would have still increased, (witness the navigation scheme) had he

not been put a stop to—his bills were protested,—an unfortunate circumstance both to the proprietors, and the holders,—and although the first could not otherwise stop his career, yet the latter who purchased his bills on the faith of his former credit, fell into an unhappy dilemma, which was further increased by his giving them the slip, and breaking his most solemn parole of honour; he has the modesty however to make a merit of travelling 2000 miles to avoid them: The New-York gentleman had the benevolence to trust him at large on his protestations that all the money had been expended on the works, tho' he did not think it convenient to wait the proof here; now at last he pretends to produce evidence to this fact, in his pamphlet—but who are they?—why the very *negligents* to say no worse again, whose faults it was his honour and interest to repair, whose expences he reduced one third, and whom he himself blames so highly—a justification from such a quarter, has so much the appearance of a mutual release, that it can have very little weight, either in a court of equity, or with any thinking person.

I never saw the *manufactured books*, as one of the proprietors with justice call them; therefore cannot tell whether the many hundreds nay thousands expended in the *salt petre* scheme, the *turning flax into silk*, the *silver mines*, the *tin mines*, the *wood cutting on Lake Champlain*, the sums advanced to FREDENBERG, to the fictitious Count APRAXIN, and to numberless other needy adventurers, schemers and projectors, who found him a ready gull to swallow any bait; as I have never seen the *manufactured books*, I say, I cannot tell whether those numberless expences are carried to account: Mr. HASENCLEVER however being silent in his pamphlet with respect to all those articles. makes it seem highly probable, that

neither do they appear in his books of account, unless couched under some general terms similar to that article where he charges 2166l. for his private expences, or very probably they may be included in the many thousands charged by the lump *for making of roads*. I am bold enough then to enforce Mr. ATKINSON's idea of his books being manufactured, and have perhaps more to alledge than has come to that gentleman's knowledge; of this much I am certain that immense sums of money were spent, not at the works, but in profusion, extravagance and dissipation, this the whole Jerseys can witness—need I add any more—I could bring proof the sums of money have been paid by some of the managers from handfulls of bills carried loose in the pocket, without either acknowledgement or receipt,—how is it possible then the books could be otherwise than *cooked*, that the money can be fairly accounted for, or that Mr. HASENCLEVER has the least shadow of right to charge the expence of all his mad projects to account of the proprietors of the iron works, in several of which they were to have no share, and many of them I suppose, never came to their knowledge.

ROBERT ERSKINE.

—*The New-York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1137, August 9, 1773.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE prevalence and daily increase of vice and immorality of every kind among us, are too evident to escape the notice of the most superficial observer, and if not speedily checked, will bring upon us a ruinous train of evils.—Good men foreseeing the consequences, have long trembled under fearful apprehensions of them, and even those who have been actuated by no higher motives

than a bare regard to *political good*, have wished for a reformation; but though both are convinced of the necessity of a reformation, yet little has been done to promote it.

A number of Gentlemen observing the success attending the Societies in *England* and *Scotland* (for the purpose of creating a fund to enable them to purchase bibles, and other useful and religious books, and dispose of them among the poor) and convinced of the probable utility of a similar institution in this part of the world, have formed themselves into a Society for the same purpose; and as they act from motives truly benevolent and disinterested, they hope for, and request the charitable assistance of the friends of religion and virtue in the different parts of *America*.

The plan proposed and adopted by them for the present, subject, however, to such alterations as a majority of the Society shall hereafter judge better adapted to answer the important purposes of the institution, is contained in the following.

RULES OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY

For promoting Religious Knowledge among the Poor in the British Colonies.

1. THE Society shall not be limited to any particular number, but any person applying for admission may be received.
2. Every person upon his admission as a member shall pay Two Dollars and an half, and not less than a like sum on the first Wednesday in *May* annually.
3. There shall be a general annual meeting of the Society held in the city of *New York* on the first Wednesday in *May*, to direct what particular books shall be adopted and distributed by them, and to transact such other business relative thereto, as should be found necessary; and no book shall be received by the Society, to be distributed by them, but by the vote of at least two thirds of the members present.

4. Every member shall receive his proportion of books, according to the sum he subscribes, at the time of the annual meeting of the Society; and distant subscribers may empower any member of the Society to receive their books, as often as allotted to them, without further notice, paying their subscription money.
5. A Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be annually chosen by ballot, on the first Wednesday in *May*, and also a standing Committee to transact the ordinary business of the Society; which Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Secretary, and nine other members, who shall meet on the first Tuesdays in *February, May, August, and November*.
6. Any member of the Society shall be at liberty to meet with the standing Committee, and when present shall have an equal vote with either of the other members.
7. The Secretary shall keep a fair register of all the proceedings of the Society and their standing Committee, to be laid before the Society or their Committee, whenever they shall call upon him for the same.
8. The Treasurer shall keep just and clear accounts of all the money which shall from time to time be received or issued by him, which shall be laid before the Society or their Committee, for their inspection, when called for.
9. No money shall be paid by the Treasurer, except upon an order issued by the Society or their Committee, and attested by the Secretary.
10. Accounts shall be published once in three years, or oftener if thought necessary, containing the names of the members, subscriptions and donations received, the titles, number, and amount of the books which have been distributed, and any accounts which may have been received of the success of the charity during the preceding years.

As soon as there shall be a suitable addition to the present number of members, an advertisement shall be published, appointing a time and place of meeting for the purpose of reviewing, and, if necessary, correcting the foregoing rules, choosing the books to be distributed, and transacting other business of the Society. In the meantime, those who are willing to encourage so useful and benevolent a design, are desired to send their names,

places of abode, and subscription money to the Rev. Dr. *Rodgers*, and Messrs. *Noel* and *Hazard*, in New York; the Rev. *James Caldwell*, *William P. Smith*, and *Elias Boudinot*,¹ Esqrs, in Elizabeth Town; the Rev. *James Sprout*, and Messrs. *William* and *Thomas Bradford*, in Philadelphia; and the Rev. *William Tennent*, and Mr. *James Thompson*, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina.—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 94, August 9, 1773.

Burlington, August 3, 1773.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his escape, out of the goal of Burlington, a certain JOHN RUTH, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, a little round shouldered, small dark eyes, pale smock-faced, with a boyish look, little or no beard, straight brown hair; it is said he made his escape from the officers in Bucks county, to Philadelphia, and there married one Prudence Hughes, who was, as is said, of a slight character, and then came to the Jerseys, and as the said Prudence has been the cause of his escape this time, it is thought they will meet again, and go together, and live in Philadelphia. Whoever takes up said *John Ruth*, and delivers him at the goal in Burlington, shall receive the above reward, and all charges, paid by me

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, Goaler.

NEW-YORK, August 9.

The Sloop *Mississippi*, Captain Goodrich, with the Connecticut Military Adventurers, arrived here from the *Mississippi*, but last from Pensacola, on the 6th Instant: The Country they went to explore they like well, having laid out 23 Townships at the Natches.

¹Forty-three years later *Elias Boudinot* was elected the first President of the American Bible Society. For a sketch of Mr. Boudinot see N. J. Archives, Second Series, I., 34, 528.

Extract of a Letter from our Correspondent at Pensacola,
dated July 12, 1773.

“By the Vessel that carries this to you, goes the Committee sent out by the Company of Military Adventurers, for exploring the Lands on the Mississippi. These Gentlemen (who have been indefatigable in the Execution of their Commission) return perfectly satisfied with the Soil, Climate, and great natural Advantages of this Country; and indeed it would be no easy Task to find a rational Objection to either. The Settlement of that Part of the Country, contiguous to the Natches, goes on with incredible Rapidity; exclusive of above Four Hundred Families that within the last six Weeks have come down the Ohio from Virginia and the Carolinas, no less than four Vessels have arrived from North-Carolina only, filled with Inhabitants. Parson Sweezy, with his little Party from New-Jersey, are safely arrived, and began their Settlement on the Lands reserved for them.”

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Colonel ASHER CLAYTON, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, properly attested, to SUSANNA CLAYTON, in Philadelphia, Administratrix, or DAVID CLAYTON, in Salem County, New-Jersey, Administrator.

N. B. The Person, who borrowed the *Pennsylvania Laws* of the late Col. Clayton, is desired to return them to said Administratrix, or to *Daniel Clymer*, Esquire.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY, on the 30th of May, 1773, from the subscriber, living in Salem county, West-Jersey, an English servant man, named BENJAMIN SMITH, about 26 or 27

years of age, and about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, slender made, of a fair complexion, and wears his hair tied; he is a Taylor by trade, but not perfect in cutting out, he is handy at knitting caps for the women, or silk purses for the men, and has some with him for sale; he is given to drink, and apt to talk: Had on, and took with him, a blue cloth coat, silk and cotton lappel jacket, a linen shirt, ruffled at the bosom, one home made tow shirt, old pumps, a pair of cotton stockings, a pair of worsted ditto, and a pair of blue yarn ditto, a pair ticken breeches, and a half-worn wool hat. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN SUMMERL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2329, August 11, 1773.

To be LET and entered on immediately.

At Tusculum, within one mile, and in full view of the front of the College at Princeton, New-Jersey;

A NEAT and elegantly finished house, two stories high, with four rooms on each floor, besides a garret above, and cellars conveniently divided below the whole house. It will be very proper for any family who choose to reside for sometime in that agreeable country, for health or pleasure, or who desire to have the education of their children carried on under their own eye. As much garden ground as is necessary, or as may be desired, will be let with the house; and cows for a family or horses for a carriage will be kept winter and summer at a reasonable price; but the Proprietor being fond of agriculture and engag'd in a scheme of improvement, will not let any of the lands for tillage. It is supposed

there are persons to whom this circumstance will render it the more agreeable, as they may have every country accommodation without care, and may make their residence long or short with little or no inconvenience. For further particulars apply to JOHN BAYARD, Merchant, in Second-street, or Dr. WILLIAM SHIPPEN, junior, in Philadelphia, or to the Proprietor on the Spot.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1601, August 11, 1773.

NEW-YORK, August 12. | *Last Friday at eleven o'clock a barn full of Grain, belonging to Mr. Zabriski, at Paramus in the Jerseys, was struck by lightning, and burnt to the ground.*

Barns filled with Grain and Hay, which abound with electric Effluvia, are more than other Buildings exposed to the Danger of Lightning, and should therefore always be guarded with pointed Iron Rods, for their Preservation.

TO BE LET

A VERY good grist-mill in the Province of New-Jersey, about one mile above Brunswick, upon Raritan river, at a place well known by the name of the landing. The mill-house is large and commodious, has two pair of stones, (one of them Bur-stones) and being situated upon the above river is plentifully supplied with water at all times. There is a new bridge lately built across the river near the mill, which makes an easy intercourse and communication with the country on both sides of the river: Besides the advantages which the mill has in common with other mills in that part of the country, viz. of being in the heart of a long settled well inhabited, fine wheat country, it has this extraordinary advantage over most, that the flour can all be transported to New-York

from the mill door by water, without the expence of any land carriage.

Also to be let a store in Maiden-Lane in this City, well situated for a merchant or shopkeeper. For further particulars apply to the subscriber in New-York, who will let the premises upon reasonable terms.

ANN READE, in King-Street.

JOSEPH READE,

JOHN READE.

—*Rivington's New-York Gazetteer*, No. 17, August
12, 1773.

*New-Jersey, Monmouth- } BY Order of the Hon-
County, July 30, 1773 }^{ss} ourable Court of Com-
mon Pleas, for said County; Whereas Stophell¹ Ro-
mine, a Prisoner for Debt, in the Goal of said County;
and two Thirds of his Creditors did petition said Court,
for the Relief of a late Act of Assembly of said Province,
an Act entitled an act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,
&c. Now, these are to give Notice to the Creditors of
said Debtor, That they be together at the Court-House,
in said County, at 12 o'Clock (Noon) of the thirteenth
Day of September next, to shew Cause, if any they have,
why the said Debtor should not be discharged from his
Confinement, pursuant to said Act.—*The New-York
Journal, No. 1597, August 12, 1773.**

GAINÉ'S MARINE LIST.

PORT of NEW-LONDON, *July 30.*

Arrived. Edgerton, Egg-Harbour; . . . —*The New-York Gazette*, No. 1137, August 9, 1773.

¹A Dutch abbreviation of Christopher.

 THOSE gentlemen who have taken in SUBSCRIPTIONS for the life of Archbishop SECKER; the FREE EXAMINATION of the CRITICAL COMMENTARY, &c. are requested to transmit the number of subscribers, on their respective papers, with all convenient speed, either to the *Printer*, or to the Revd. Dr. *Chandler*, in Elizabeth-Town.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-AWAY on Sunday the 8th inst. from the subscribers, living in Elizabeth-Town, East-New-Jersey, a servant man named *William Day*, about 35 or 40 years of age, a stout well-made fellow, 6 feet high, with short brown hair: He took with him a mixed blue cloth coat, a pair of olive-colour'd velvet breeches, and a half worn beaver hat which he commonly wears cock'd. He is an axe and scythe maker by trade, is very talkative, and much addicted to drinking grog, but seldom gets much intoxicated. Any person that takes up the said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, or delivers him to the subscribers, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, from

JONATHAN I. DAYTON,
WILLIAM PARSONS,
JONATHAN SKINNER.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone to New-England, or up to Poughkeepsie.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, at Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, on Saturday night the 9th inst. a servant man named CORNELIUS CONINIE, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, stout built, of a light complexion, light brown curl'd hair, and round shoulder'd:

He had on and took with him when he absented himself, two tow shirts, two woollen check do. two pair of tow trowsers, a light brown woollen jacket, with pewter buttons, a pair of shoes new soal'd, and a new wool hat. He was last fall whipped in the county of Essex, for felony. and was purchased by the subscriber to defray the goal charges. Any person securing the said fellow in any of his Majesty's goals, and giving notice, or delivering him to the subscriber at Elizabeth-Town, shall have the above reward, with reasonable charges, from

JONATHAN I. DAYTON.

—*The New-York Gazette*, No. 1138, August 16, 1773.

We hear from Princetown, New-Jersey, that on Monday Night last, during the Storm, about 10 o'Clock they discovered 3 Fires, which proved the next Day to be the Barns of Mr. Benjamin Clark, Mr. Gusbert Lane, and Mr. Van Kirk; they were all struck by Lightning and burnt to the Ground in the hardest of the Storm, together with all the Hay, Grain, &c. which those Gentlemen had. Mr. Clark alone, has lost upwards of twenty Tons of Hay.

To prevent Barns being struck by Lightning, the County People ought to be informed to place a Lightning Rod on their Barns, for dry Hay is very apt to draw the Lightning.

Capt. Stocking, in 19 Days from Port Antony, in Jamaica, informs us, That Capt. Brysen of this Port, a Brig from Philadelphia, and Capt. White of Elizabeth-Town, were all arrived at that Port.—*The New-York Gazette*; and *The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1138, August 16, 1773.

May 6, 1773.

CAME to the plantation of THOMAS HOLMES, in Waterford Township, Gloucester County, a BAY MARE, about twelve or thirteen hands high, with a sorrel mane and tail. If the owner will come, prove his property, and pay charges, he may have her again.

BROKE out of Gloucester gaol, on the evening of the 3d of April last, OSBOURN FLIN, about 5 feet 5 inches high, a well set fellow, of a fresh complexion, full faced, with brown hair tied behind: Had on, when he went away, a blue lapelled jacket, and a white swanskin ditto, a white Russia sheeting shirt, plush breeches, blue yarn stockings, old shoes, with brass buckles. Whoever takes up the said FLIN, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

RICHARD JOHNSON, Gaoler.

THE PUBLIC is hereby informed, that the Delaware Lottery, for the benefit of the College of New-Jersey, &c. in which is one prize of Six Thousand Dollars, two of Two Thousand, four of One Thousand, besides many other valuable prizes, and not two blanks to a prize, will be drawn the beginning of October next. All gentlemen who have been intrusted with tickets, are desired to give speedy notice, of the state of the sales; and as there may be many in different quarters willing to promote this lottery, to whom it is difficult to write, they are requested to send for tickets to Richard Stockton, Jonathan Sergeant, Esqrs. or Mr. Enos Kelso, at Princeton; to William P. Smith, William Livingston, or Robert Ogden, Esqrs. at Elizabeth Town, New-Jersey; to Messrs. Brown and Co. at New-York; and in Philadelphia. to George Bryan, or Joseph Read, Esqrs. Drs. William

Shippen, John Redman, or Robert Harris, Messrs. Andrew Hodge, Gunning Bedford, William Henry, John Bayard, Isaac Snowden, Jonathan B. Smith, William Semple, Robert Paisley, or William and Thomas Bradford; to Mr. David Walker, in New-Port, on Potowmack, Maryland; to Mr. Archibald M'Call in Rappahanock; to Mr. John Talliaferro, in Fredericksburgh, and 'Mr. William Holt, in Williamsburgh, Virginia; or to the following gentlemen, viz. George Monro, David Finny, John Thompson, and Nicholas Vandyke, Esqrs. Messrs. Samuel Patterson, and David Clark, in New-Castle, who are appointed managers of said Lottery, and will be on oath for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them.—*The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 95, August 16, 1773.

Trenton, August 6, 1773.

PURSUANT to an order of Micajah How and Isaac Smith, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, the first day of September is appointed for the creditors of Tunis Cole, and Ezekiel Anderson, to come and make their objections, if any they have, why the said Tunis Cole and Ezekiel Anderson, should not be released from their confinement agreeable to an act of insolvency of this province of New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 344, August 16, 1773.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, the 18th of July last, from the subscriber, living in Marlborough township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, two servant lads, both red haired and freckled, and about 17 years old each, one of them named *James Etherington*, is about 5 feet 3 inches high, has a scar on one of his cheeks, supposed to be on his left cheek; the

other named *James Cambell*, and is about 5 feet high; both of them had on, when they went away, coarse tow shirts and trowsers, new wool hats, old strong shoes, tied with strings; *Etherington* had a thick cloth walnut-coloured jacket; Cambell had a brown lincey jacket, without sleeves: They stole, and took with them, a striped linen jacket, filled with blue, a purple camblet jacket pieced in the back with a different colour, a pair of white linen trowsers, a pair of calf-skin pumps, and each of them a sickle. I have heard of them making towards the Jerseys, enquiring for Allen-town, that they have changed their names, and pass for brothers. Whoever take up said servants, and secures them, so that their master may have them again, shall receive Five Pounds reward, or Three Pounds for *Cambell*, and Forty Shillings for *Etherington*, and reasonable charges, paid by

August 10, 1773.

ANDREW MITCHELL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2330, August 18, 1773.

Burlington Goal, August 17, 1773

PURSUANT to an order of two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Burlington, notice is hereby given to the respective Creditors of JOHN SULLIVAN, an insolvent debtor, now confined for debt, in the goal of the county of Burlington, that the said creditors appear before Robert Smith, and Thomas Rodman, Esquires, two of the Judges of the same Court, on Saturday, the 11th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Joseph Haight, Innkeeper, in the city of Burlington, to shew cause (if any they have) why the said prisoner should not be discharged from his imprisonment, agreeable to the directions of a late Act of the Governor,

Council and General Assembly, of the province of New-Jersey, passed in the 12th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.*—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2330, August 18, 1773.

New-York, August 16. Capt. Stocking, in 19 days from Port Anthony, in Jamaica, informs us, that Capt. Bryson of this port, a brig from Philadelphia, and Capt. White, of Elizabeth-Town, were all arrived at that port.—*The New-York Gazette*; and, *The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1138, August 16, 1773.

Trenton, August 16, 1773.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

ON Saturday night last from the subscriber, a Chestnut coloured sorrel MARE, about fourteen hands high, lengthy made, a natural trotter, seven years old last spring, some white hairs in her fore-head, also on her back occasioned by the saddle, and likewise on her neck by the collar; she is a colt of Frederick and shews the English breed; carries her tail very well, her head middling, and is shod all round.—Whoever takes up the thief, if stolen, and secures him, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward; and for securing the Mare, so that the owner may have her again, FOUR DOLLARS, and reasonable charges, paid by

ELIHU SPENCER.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-AWAY the 15th instant, (August) from the subscriber, living in Gloucester county, near the head of Mantua Creek, in New-Jersey, a servant man, named JOHN BROWN, this country born: Had on when he went

away, only a Russia sheeting shirt and trowsers, and a small felt hat bound with white: He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 31 years of age, of a down look, and apt to get drunk. He has two dark brown marks, one on each side below his breast the bigness of a penny, one rather smaller than the other.—Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that his Master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM TOMLIN.

N. B. All Masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal; and The Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1602, August 18, 1773.

The BILES-ISLAND LOTTERY,
For raising the Sum of SEVEN HUNDRED and TWENTY
POUNDS,
For JOHN DUNLOP, of New-York, Merchant, Lately
reduced by Misfortunes in Trade; To enable
him to get into Business,

1 Prize	of	800 Dollars,	is	800
1 Do.		500		500
3 Do.		250	are	750
6 Do.		150		900
12 Do.		60		720
20 Do.		30		600
30 Do.		15		450
1212 Do.		6		7272
First drawn,		—	—	4
Last drawn,		—	—	4

N. B. These are not included in the
Number of Prizes.

1285 Prizes

2715 Blanks

4000 Tickets, at Three Dollars each, are

12000

VICISSITUDE and adverse fortune, are the portions of mortality; and experience proves that no class of men are more subject to them than merchants. The judicious and benevolent of them, whom Providence hath continued in affluent circumstances, altho' they may not know by experience, the distressing reflections to which the mind of an honest bankrupt is subject, from the change of his circumstances, and the wants of his family, yet they can anticipate them. It is therefore hoped that these considerations—the benevolent purpose to which the profit of this lottery is to be applied—and the advantageous nature of the scheme will induce the Public in general, and the *Merchants* in particular, to encourage it. The drawing will certainly commence at Powles-Hook, about the middle of October next, under the inspection and management of Gentlemen of known integrity and understanding. A list of the fortunate numbers will be published for the information of the adventurers, in hand-bills; and the prizes will be punctually paid, subject to the deduction of 15 per cent. by Messrs. Smith Ramage, Archibald Currie, Patrick M'Davitt, and Thomas Stewart, Merchants, in New-York. And as a number of Gentlemen of influence and extensive acquaintance, have engaged to assist Mr. Dunlop in the sale of the tickets, there is no doubt but the drawing will commence at that time. Orders left with Mr. Dunlop, will be carefully forwarded. Timely notice will be given where the tickets are to be purchased in the neighbouring provinces.

Powles-Hook, 13th April, 1773.

—*The New-York Journal*, No. 1598, August 19,
1773.

WHEREAS John Bainbridge, of the county of Middlesex, in the province of New-Jersey, hath for a long time, shut himself up in his house, in order to compel his creditors to accept of a small composition, although it is in his power to make ample satisfaction for all his debts; and in order the more effectually to execute his fraudulent purposes, did advertise a large estate, both real and personal, to be sold for ready money, at public vendue to be held on the 16th of this inst. and on said day he did accordingly set his grist-mill, saw-mill, and plantation, with all the buildings thereon, up at public sale, with conditions publickly made known, to be struck off to the highest bidder or bidders; to whom he promised to make an indisputable title. This his creditors now claim, as the highest bidders at said vendue; and therefore caution all persons whatsoever, not to purchase the said mills and plantation, either at public or private sale, of the said Bainbridge, as his creditors are determined to dispute the validity of any sale made by him heretofore.

THE iron-masters or owners of furnaces and forges in the provinces of New-York, New-Jersey, or elsewhere, are desired to meet on the third Monday in October next, at the house of THOMAS KENNEY, Esq; at Morris Town, to consult necessary measures to be executed in the prosecution of their business of iron making. They are desired by a well-wisher to the business, not to fail giving their personal attendance.

An IRON-MASTER.

—*The New-York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1139, August 23, 1773.

August 16, 1773.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN AWAY yesterday, from the subscriber, living in Springfield, about three miles from Burlington, New-Jersey, a Dutch servant man, named HENDRICK HESS, upwards of 40 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, well set, of a fresh complexion, is round faced and pock-marked, and has dark curled hair; he speaks broken English: Had on and took with him, a brown worsted coat with yellow metal buttons, swanskin jacket, (the hind parts brown broad-cloth, lin'd with Bristol stuff) blue broad-cloth breeches, an old castor hat, grey ribbed worsted stockings, and old shoes capped. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

GARRET VOORHEES.

N. B. He is a butcher by trade.

PHILADELPHIA, *August 25.* | On Monday, the 16th Instant, Master PHINEAS SMITH, a Child of about 6½ Years old, the fourth Son of the Rev. Dr. SMITH, was unhappily drowned near one of the Wharffs of this City, not having been many Minutes gone from Home before the Account of his Death was brought back. It is supposed that following the Example of some other Boys', he had gone into the River with a View to swim; for his Cloaths were found lying in the Stern of a Boat, carefully wrapped together, with his Shoes in the Pockets. He was seen by some Children, just as he was going to sink, who gave the Alarm, but too late to save him! He is said to have been a Child of a sprightly, amiable and promising Disposition, and the Loss of him must be very afflicting to his affectionate Parents. His Body could not

be found till Thursday last, when it was taken up on the Jersey Shore, and afterwards interred in Christ Church Burying-ground; his Father, who received the Account of his Death at Lancaster, having just returned Time enough to see him laid in the Grave! It would be happy if elder Boys, who can swim, would always discourage Infants from venturing in (or would inform their Parents when they attempt it) till they are of an Age fit to learn that useful and manly Exercise.—*The Pennsylvania Packet, No. 96, August 23, 1773.*

PHILADELPHIA, *August 25.* | We hear that Persons were tried and condemned last Week in New-Jersey, for counterfeiting the Currency of that Province.

Burlington, August 23, 1773.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the CORPORATION for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen, in the Communion of the Church of England, in America, is to be held at the City of New York, on the Fifth Day of October next, being the First Tuesday after the Feast of St. Michael.

JONATHAN ODELL, Secretary.

WHEREAS sundry Inhabitants of Windsor, in the County of Middlesex, preferred a Petition to the Honorable House of Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at the last Session, praying a Law to clear Assanpink Brook, from the Province Line to the Land of John Ely. The House thereupon ordered, that the Petitioners have Leave to bring in a Bill at the next Session, they giving six Weeks Notice in the public News-papers of their intended Application. Now this is to give Notice, that the Petitioners aforesaid intend to apply to the House of Assembly, at the next Session, for the Law above-mentioned.

August 9, 1773.

Philadelphia, August 18, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

EIGHT Hundred and sixty-four ACRES of LAND, situate on the river Delaware, at Monongochunck, in Oxford township, Sussex county, in the province of West New-Jersey. This tract consists of as good land as any in that part of the country, and has on the part of it which lies on the river a quantity of rich bottom land. There are three settlements in proper parts of the tract, accommodated with log-houses, barns, orchards, and other conveniences; so that the whole may be divided into 3 plantations. It is well watered, Pequest creek, Beaver brook, and several other constant streams running through it. Part of the tract is lime-stone land. The situation is very convenient on account of water-carriage, as wheat may be transported to Philadelphia at little more than Seven-pence per bushel. The subscriber attends at Easton, in the province of Pennsylvania, every court, where, or in Philadelphia, he may be treated with as to the terms of sale. The whole will be sold together.

Also, to be sold, . . . For terms apply to RICHARD PETERS, junior.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2331, August 25, 1773.

PHILADELPHIA. | On Wednesday evening last arrived here, to the Judges of our Supreme Court, an express from Morris County, New-Jersey, by whom we learn, that one of the persons lately tried and sentenced at Amboy, for coining Dollars and Half Johanneses, gave information of several others concerned; on whom writs were issued, and Samuel Haynes, ——— Eyres, Benjamin Cooper, Esqrs. Dr. Barnaby Budd, Capt. Joseph Morris, and David Reynolds, all of Morris County, were immediately secured, and by accounts since received, four

of them have received sentence of death for counterfeiting Jersey money. The purport of the express was to bring an affidavit against Capt. Joseph Richardson, of this province, for counterfeiting the paper money of this colony; on which, the Sheriff's officers were dispatched to apprehend him, but he kept them off from his house, in which he was locked up, all night, when he made his escape out of a back window. (See the advertisement below.) It is much to be wished that every one would use their endeavours to destroy this knot of rogues, whose business it has been for these three or four years to counterfeit the various kinds of gold, silver, and paper money we have among us.¹

TANTON FORGE.

To be sold that valuable FORGE called TANTON, with a TRACT OF LAND belonging thereto, containing about 1500 Acres, the greatest part of which is well timbered; it is situated in Burlington county, West New-Jersey, about 16 miles from Philadelphia, and about six miles from a landing in Ancocus Creek: There are on the premises a small furnace with bellows, &c. compleat; the forge has three fires in good order, and are both on an excellent stream of water.--There is also a good Dwelling House, with other convenient out-buildings, for the workmen, and a coal-house that will contain 400 loads of coal.—About 15 acres of land cleared, on part of which is a young orchard, and a considerable quantity of meadow may be made at an easy expence.

With the forge will be sold, the Privilege of getting Iron Ore, which may be had in great plenty, within about

¹The history of their operations is detailed in "The Morris-Town Ghost," and in many contemporary newspapers, copious extracts from which are published in subsequent pages of this volume.

three miles of the forge, and also the privilege of getting wood off of sundry tracts of land adjacent.

Any person inclining to view the premises may apply to CHARLES READ, jun. at Etna, who will also inform them of the terms; or to DANIEL ELLIS, Esq; at Burlington; or THOMAS FISHER, at Philadelphia.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

August 25.

RAN away, on Friday night last, from the ship Hannah, | James Mitchell, master, the five following Seamen.

JOHN KEANE, about five feet ten inches high, a little pock-marked, long black hair, stout and well made; had on a suit of blue cloaths and a sharp cocked hat.

DANIEL ROGAN, about five feet six inches high, smooth faced, long black hair tied; had on a few old torn cloaths.

WILLIAM KENNEDY, about five feet ten inches high, has an impediment in his speech, much pock-marked and freckled, very stout and thick boned; had a few old cloaths on with a round hat.

HENRY DRAIN, about four feet six inches high, smooth faced; well limbed; had on a red waistcoat, a pair of check trowsers, and a round hat.

ANDREW BOYD, about five feet ten inches high, a large nose, smooth faced; had on a blue waistcoat, fustian breeches, and a round hat.

Whoever apprehends and lodges in any of the goals, either in this province or those of Maryland, Jersey, or New-York, the above named seamen, shall have the above reward, or FORTY SHILLINGS for any one of apprehended.

BARCLAY and MITCHELL.

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New-York, Aug. 24, 1773.

LOST Sometime between last Sunday and Monday noon, on the road from Philadelphia to Bristol, and over the Delaware to Burlington, and a little east of Cranberry town, a bundle of paper money and gold coin, made up in a piece of fine vellum, cut in the shape of a cross, the shutting end is stamped with a blazoning of 3 mullets azure, in chief over a bend gulet¹ in a field or, the crest is on² an open helmet and a wreath, three Ostrick feathers azure, the stamp neatly coloured, and on the back is B. R. gilt, the Money is 4 Jersey bills of £.3. 6 Jersey do. of £.1: 10. 5 Jersey do. of 16s. 3d and one New-York bill of £.2. with a Maryland Bill of two thirds of a Dollar; also one heavy half Johannes, two quar ditto, one plugged, and a Moidore: It was wrapped up in a very large yellow and red chequered silk handkerchief, marked in the center with a marking stamp B. R. which also contained a silver case of instruments, value 50s. in the head of its cover, are two Vineyard lottery tickets, number 3758 and 3669, signed John Leacock, which will be stopped if produced for payment, in case they should prove prizes. If the finder of it will be honest enough to bring it to Mr. Rivington or to Mr. Gaine, in this city, or to Messrs. William and Thomas Bradford, in Philadelphia, shall have one third of the value as a reward, and as the owner can but ill spare such a sum, it is hoped it will meet an honest finder.—*Rivington's New-York Gazetteer*, No. 19, August 26, 1773.

GAINE'S MARINE LIST.

PORT of RHODE-ISLAND, August 16.

Arrived. . . . Wicke, Egg-Harbour.—*New-York Gazette*, No. 1139, August 23, 1773.

¹Gules.

²Or.

NEW-YORK, August 30. | On Friday last departed this Life in the 23d Year of her Age, Miss SUSANNAH FINLEY, Daughter of the Revd. Dr. FINLEY, late President of New-Jersey College: And on Saturday Evening her Remains were deposited in the Old Presbyterian Church in this City, where a pathetic Address, particularly to young Persons, was made by the Rev. Dr. RODGERS. Though pompous Characters of the Dead have of late been so frequent as to excite a just Suspicion of their Propriety and Truth, yet ought not those whose Merit really intitles them to public Notice, to be deprived of this last Tribute which the Affection of Friends can pay them. On the present Occasion, it is but just to say, that in every Character she sustained in Life, this young Lady acted with such Propriety and Decorum as justly intitled her to be proposed as a Pattern to the younger Part of her Sex, and at the same Time so sedulously employed herself in Preparation for a future State as to enable her to discover the most perfect Resignation during a long and tedious Illness to wish for the Hour of Dissolution, and meet even the King of Terrors with Fortitude and Composure.

GAINÉ'S MARINE LIST.

PORT of RHODE-ISLAND, August 16.

ARRIVED. . . . Peck Egg-Harbour, . . .

STOLEN from the subscriber, on the 22d day of August, living at Hackensack, in Bergen county, a dark brown horse, about 14 hands high, with white feet, and a grey blaze on the left side of his head; is a natural pacer. Whoever takes up said horse, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall have a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for their trouble, from

LAWRENCE VAN HORNE.

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